

A WHOLE WEEK spent at the Lazy J Ranch by the publishers of The Herald gave us opportunity to catch up on our sleeping, eating, fishing and swimming for awhile. Of course, the families were along, too, and they likewise "caught up."

We brought back no big fish stories—but we caught a few bass and blue catfish. We killed some squirrels, snakes and lots of time. We even drove the tractor on the place some, doing odd jobs around the place. To cap the tractor driving, the first time we went out to try to start the machine that had not been operated for several weeks, we got a buzz. That is, we located a big nest of red wasps nestled around the inside of the radiator hood. But we proved our 10-second dash ability and suffered little damage.

Boy, how those barbecued hamburgers and fried chicken tasted out under those big spreading liveoak trees in the Lazy J backyard! Nothing like it.

THEN THERE WAS the mentally troubled dog who refused to go to a psychiatrist. "You know quite well," the dog explained, "I'm not allowed on a couch."

ADVERTISING by a major grocery in Hamlin, which has missed only three issues during the past seven years carrying an ad, has recently written the following letter to Your Home Town Paper. The letter is from the Dallas division headquarters of Safeway Stores:

I would like to take this opportunity to express Safeway's appreciation for the wonderful job your newspaper accomplished for us in our recent colossal beef sale. For your information, our sales during this short three-day sale were 300 per cent of normal sales for an entire week.

We credit a large portion of this increase to the circulation of your newspaper which was our primary media for informing the consumers of Texas about this sale.

The results of this sale have certainly proven to us that without newspaper coverage it would not have been possible.

Yours very truly—Earl Cliff, advertising manager for Safeway Stores.

ONE OF THE compensations for having a cheery disposition is its effect on those about you. Jack Crawford puts it in these well selected words:

When a bit of sunshine hits ye  
After passing of a cloud,  
When a bit of laughter gits ye  
And ye'r spine is feelin' proud,  
Don't forget to up and fling it  
At the soul that's feelin' blue,  
For the minute that ye sling it  
It will boomerang to you!

QUOTING DOC ANKLAM  
C has almost become habit with this column. However, we offer no apologies, because his stuff is a bit unusual. He writes in a little trade publication coming to our desk from a paper manufacturing concern. Again we quote from Doc . . .

There's nothing wrong in wanting to get ahead in life, but unlike driving, it's not good form to blow your horn when passing the fellas in front.

A woman who makes a match for her daughter usually intends to referee it as well.

Most men are pessimists when they are making up their minds to buy—but they like to buy from an optimist.

T. T. Toliver complains his wife has a terrible memory—she remembers everything.

Married men can't understand why all bachelors aren't rich.

If a man gets too big for his britches it usually is easy to fill his shoes.

SPREADING the spirit of happiness and good-will is one of the finest traits anyone can have. Captain Jack Crawford has made the sentiment rhyme like this . . .

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BIG BRIDGE—LITTLE WATER—High water poses no problem in the construction of the new four-lane international bridge over the Rio Grande at Laredo-Nuevo Laredo. At the time this photo was taken the river reached its lowest flow of the year, only 63 gallons per second.

## Absentee Voting Begins on One of Smallest Area Ballots

### Referendum Vote On Three Subjects Also Scheduled

Voters of Jones County will have one of the shortest primary election ballots in several years, it was revealed last week-end by Jack Edwards, county Democratic committee chairman, as ballots were completed, and absentee voting began Monday.

Apparently little interest is being shown in any portion of the election as far as The Herald has been able to discern. Probably a little fire is being kindled in the governor's race, but even Ralph Yarborough's and W. Lee O'Daniel's tirades about corruption in Austin is not "cutting much mustard" this year.

Five state offices have no competition; three district offices have only one candidate; and three county office candidates will have no opponent. This trend is likewise carried out in the precinct offices, where only four of the offices show competition.

For the first time in many years the primary ballots will have a referendum vote on three very moot questions—mixing white and colored children in public schools; inter-marriage between negroes and whites; and interposition.

Date of the primary election, of course, is Saturday, July 28.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr. Will Celebrate Sixty-Fifth Anniversary Here

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr., long time residents of the Hamlin community, will observe a family reunion Sunday, July 15, at the oil mill guest house in Hamlin to celebrate the sixty-fifth wedding anniversary of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are natives of Georgia, and attended school together at Bowden, Carroll County, Georgia. They were married in the home of her parents early Sunday morning, July 19, 1891. They came to Texas a short time thereafter and lived for a time at Hubbard. Later they moved to a farm near the old town of Armor (now Coolidge), where they lived until moving to the place where they now live. Coming to this county in 1908, they have been living on the same farm, where they reared a big family.

Fletcher has served his community and county in various ways. He was appointed county commissioner in 1909 to fill the unexpired term of J. D. McClaren.

Children of the pioneers are Mrs. B. H. Gardner, W. L. Fletcher Jr., W. W. Fletcher and L. J. Fletcher, all of Hamlin; Mrs. C. F. Murray of Pasadena, Mrs. J. H. Banett of Littlefield, and Mrs. Neal Chastain of Spur.

The pioneer Hamlin people have 24 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. An unusual thing in the history of this family is that there have been only five deaths in the four generations springing from this couple. They lost one child at two and one-half years of age, and only two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren have died.

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### Area Baptists Attend Quarterly Session Here

Representatives from churches of the North Colorado Baptist Association were in Hamlin for the quarterly session of the group, convening with the Sunset Baptist Church last Friday. Supper was served to attendants by the host church, of which Rev. R. B. Hiner is pastor.

### Donkey Baseball Tilt Slated Friday Night

### One Completion, One Wildcat Hold Area Oil Spotlight

Completion of small well south of Hamlin and staking of a wildcat nine miles east of Hamlin constitute the oil news of the Hamlin section of the past several days.

Miami Operating Company Inc. of Abilene No. 1 Alma Castleberry has been completed as a Cook Snad discovery in Jones County, six miles south of Hamlin, and about a mile west of Neinda. Location is in Subdivision 3, J. Rodriguez Survey 357.

Daily potential was 11.85 barrels of 42-gravity oil, pumping from 50 perforations at 3,055-3,065 feet. Total depth was 5,636 feet with casing set at 4,735.

Nine miles east of Hamlin, the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has staked its No. 1 J. M. Heidenheimer as a 3,300-foot rotary wildcat. Site is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 93, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Theme for the assembly is "For the Facing of This Hour." Assembly hymn is "God of Grace and God of Glory." Outstanding pastors, laymen and professors are on the program.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of Hamlin First Methodist Church, is dean of men for the assembly.

Frederick, Oklahoma, To Lead in Revival at Dovie Union Church

Rev. James A. Gray of Frederick, Oklahoma, will be the evangelist in a series of revival services beginning Friday night at the Dovie church, five miles east of Hamlin on the Stamford highway, it is announced by Rev. S. J. King, pastor.

This is an old time union community so feel free to come and worship God with us," declares Rev. King. "Meet your neighbors and friends at this friendly little church."

Services will be conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, and they will continue through Sunday, July 22.

Rev. King also announces Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45, preaching at 11:00 o'clock and singing Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.



100,000th INDUCTEE—Edward Thomas Murphy Jr. of Sherman, is officially inducted into the U. S. Army in Dallas by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz (left), state director of Selective Service, thereby becoming the 100,000th draftee from Texas since the outbreak of the Korean conflict in 1950.

# Hamlin Voting Precincts Boundaries Being Altered

### Hamlin All-Stars Meet Childress in Pony League Play

District play-offs leading toward the state and national championship in the Pony League will get underway next week, it was declared in Hamlin Tuesday by George Campbell, Hamlin Pony League president, as the regular season closed Tuesday night.

Hamlin's entry, made up of all-stars from the four-team league, will meet Childress in a two-out-of-three game series. First game will be played at Childress Tuesday, July 24, at 8:00 p.m. The second game will be played at Hamlin Thursday, July 26, at 8:00 p.m. The third game will be decided later for play-off site.

District play-off between teams from West Central Texas will be staged later at Abilene, it is announced.

Members of the all-star team are: Gerald McCandless, Billy Jack Perrymen, Tobe Shields and Sam Hodges of the Gassers; Frankie Lee, Henry O'Neal, Wesley Cummings of the Merchants; Mike Bond, Ken Prewitt, Arlon Baize, and Cecil Robinson of Celotex; Ronnie Rowland, Wesley Aeklin, Durward Boyd and Steve Stephens of the Oilers.

Manager for the all-star team will be John H. Steele, assisted by Clyde Lewis.

### RETURN TO COLORADO.

Mrs. Margaret Howard and daughter, Mary Ann, left Monday for their home at Denver, Colorado, after visiting for several days in the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sellers, and other relatives and friends.

### Cotton Farmers See Some Relief with New Provisions of Soil Bank Program

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin section, many of whom are faced with complete failure this year due to the drought, saw considerable relief this week from utter revenue failures by compliance with the new soil bank program that is being implemented.

Ruling that payments may be earned for under-planting cotton because of adverse weather conditions relieved earlier fears that they might not be able to qualify simply because they had been unable to plant because of drought or because prospects for complete failure of the crops that were planted.

Soil bank acreage reserve agreements are now available for signature in county Agricultural Stabilization Committee offices. Anson, R. G. Schrautman, chairman of the state ASC committee, has announced. Farmers may obtain full information there on how they may participate in the acreage below the farm allotment.

Besides permitting farmers to incorporate into the soil, by plowing or discing an acreage of cotton within the allotment, the 1956 acreage reserve contains several other special provisions which enable farmers to take part in the program this year.

Thus, a farmer may earn a payment for under-planting cotton if he can certify that he underplanted either in anticipation of complying with the program, or because of adverse weather conditions and if he designates an equivalent acreage in the acreage reserve; or the farmer may comply with his farm allotment for cotton and earn a payment if he does not harvest an acreage of the crop because of destruction by natural causes. Land placed in the acreage reserve must not be cropped, cut for hay or grazed during 1956. Noxious weeds must also be controlled.

Payments on cotton acreages designated for participation in the acreage reserve will be based on 15 cents per pound on either the normal or appraised yield—depending on how the land qualifies under the program, but not less than \$6 per acre for destruction due to natural causes or for plowing or cutting the cotton crop.

In order to participate in the acreage reserve of the soil bank a farmer must generally comply with all allotments established for his farm.

As a prelude to the district play-off games of the Pony League teams of the Central West Texas area, the Hamlin all-star Pony League team will play Snyder tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m., it is announced by Pony League officials. Snyder will return the game Monday night at 8:00 p.m.

The all-star team is composed of stellar players from the four-team Pony League of Hamlin which completed their schedule Tuesday night.

### Balancing Votes In Two Boxes Will Be Result of Move

Change of from 50 to 75 votes from the West Hamlin box to the East Hamlin box will be effected in the altering of boundary lines of the two voting precincts, authorized this week by the Jones County Commissioners Court, according to County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews.

The change in voting will be effective on August 1, after the primary election, Andrews said.

The change is being made, Andrews explains, to equalize the number of votes being cast in each voting box. Hamlin's population has grown to the west, and the West Hamlin box has gotten larger than the East Hamlin box.

The altering of the boundaries of the two voting precincts has been under consideration for several months, following the urging of voting officials in each box that the boxes be more nearly balanced as far as the voting strength is concerned.

Publication of the official notice of the change, giving the technical description of the metes and bounds is being made on an inside page of today's Herald, as prepared by the Commissioners Court.

Probably for a more understandable description of the boundaries, it is simply this: People living south of the Santa Fe railway and east of Central Avenue will vote in the East Hamlin box. Those living west north of the Santa Fe line west of Central Avenue and North of the Santa Fe railway will vote in the West Hamlin box. The east-west division line on Central Avenue runs north to the Stonewall County line.

Heretofore, residents south of the Santa Fe and west of Highway 83 voted in the West Hamlin box as well as those living north of the Katy railway and west of the highway.

PAMPA GIRL VISITS. Joyce Swift of Pampa was a guest of Laveta French for the Fourth of July. Laveta returned to Pampa with Joyce for a 10-day visit. Both girls are students at McMurry College in Abilene.

Six new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald. Two boys and four girls, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Driver of Aspermont, was born June 28 at 4:30 a.m. Weighing nine pounds 11 ounces, he has been named Bennett Nathan.

A girl arrived for Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skaggs of Hamlin on June 27 at 10:30 a.m. Lightweight of the new arrivals at six pounds nine ounces, she has been named Valynya Jaye.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood of Hamlin checked in on June 28 at 1:25 p.m. He took the name of Lanny Cliff after having his weight checked at seven pounds 11 ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser of Sylvester was born July 1 at 11:03 a.m. The heavy-weight of the six at eight pounds four and one-half ounces, she declared Judy Gwen would suit her for a label.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis of Hamlin on July 3 at 8:40 a.m. The little miss tipped the scales at seven pounds one ounce, and has accepted Gloria Gayle as a namer.

A girl came to live with Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling of Roby on July 7 at 4:20 a.m. After balancing the scales at seven pounds one ounce, she has been named Frances Lynn.

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## CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN MAIL SERVICE PROPOSED

Some concern continues to be felt by a very few citizens of this area for the mail service to the section. No doubt this lack of interest is due to the fact that many people are not aware of the seriousness of the situation.

Did you know the mail service by train into Hamlin and many other area localities is the next one slated for extinction? Did you know this division of the postal transportation service (formerly railway mail service) has been cut more than any other division in the entire United States?

The postal transportation officials have inspected this run from Altus, Oklahoma, to San Angelo, and it is their custom to resurvey any line they contemplate cutting. After its original inspection, now they have resurveyed this line and, while doing so, informed the various postmasters along the route that if this service were discontinued and the mail were hauled by contracted trucks, "they would receive as good or better service."

However, informed persons familiar with the handling of the mail for this region declare such a statement is not true.

It is impossible to make some of the connections the train makes, with en route distribution, as the truck must go to its terminal before the mail can be worked. And if it did leave the initial point of its run in time

## Pedestrians Hazards, Too

"Many pedestrians on our streets today are a constant hazard to themselves and others by their reckless disregard of traffic laws!" This view was expressed by E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., in his discussion of the know-and-obey-traffic-laws program which the Texas Safety Association and the Department of Public Safety are conducting in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

"How many of us can plead 'Not Guilty' to sneaking across a street on a red light, or jaywalking, or to doing any of the other extremely hazardous things which spell disaster to so many pedestrians in traffic each year?" McFadden asked.

Emphasizing that traffic laws were made for the protection of both pedestrian and motorist, McFadden said that statistics indicated that many traffic accidents are caused by reckless pedestrian walking habits and an indifference to the necessity of obeying traffic laws at all times.

"Traffic signals represent the expert thinking of engineers and safety authorities, and are used for the protection of both motorist and pedestrian," McFadden said.

"When we disobey traffic laws, whether motorist or pedestrian, we're cheating ourselves as well as others," he declared. "It might be fun to fool yourself at solitaire—but don't try the same thing in modern traffic. It might be fatal!"

## Share the Road

Have you ever stopped for a moment and thought of the fellow next to you? That man might be the one who works next to you or your next door neighbor, or he could be the fellow who sits next to you at your church or your service club luncheon. It is possible that the fellow next to you is a friend who would like to share with you the joys of living; one who would like to work with you and in general share with you the roads of everyday living.

Learn to know your neighbor and develop that friendship and fellowship which can be such a useful and priceless possession in the busy world of today.

Let's stop and think, then really meet that neighbor—and chances are he, too, longs to share the road.

## RECALLING Other Years

Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.  
News items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 10, 1936:

New officers for the Hamlin service clubs will take office for the new club year beginning July 1. They are: Rotary Club—W. A. Albritton, president; Tom A. Williams, vice president; and Denman Morgan, secretary-treasurer; for the Lions Club—B. L. Jones, president; Dee Campbell, first vice president; Harold Bonner, second vice president; Otto Berlin, third vice president; Haskell Carter, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Morgan, tail twister; and Ted Russell, Lion tamer.

Hamlin section has already produced more than 100,000 bushels of wheat, it was revealed this week in a check-up. Seventy-two carloads of the grain had gone out of the city by Wednesday.

Abilene & Southern Railway, which has a line to Hamlin, has asked permission to abandon its line, claiming that its revenue is not sufficient to make the line profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dean are in Dallas this week on their vacation. He is connected with the Bryant-Link Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hopper, Mrs. Nora Hopper and Mrs. Bill Preston spent Sunday and Monday at the Centennial in Dallas.

### TEN YEARS AGO.

Among news happenings of interest in the Hamlin community 10 years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 12, 1946:

Grade work on the Sylvester-to-Hamlin highway has been completed, and hard surfacing is scheduled to be done soon, according to highway engineers.

Little hope for the recovery of Aubrey Lewis Carpenter, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carpenter, who was hurt in a 20-foot fall at the gravel pit northeast of Hamlin Tuesday, is being held by doctors.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary and two daughters, Jo Ann and Sue, left Thursday morning for Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to attend the annual convention of Lions International.

Slight increases in some foods were noted this week at Hamlin as the Office of Price Administration relinquished ceiling prices.

First man up slugged the second ball pitched and hit a home-run for Sweetwater against the Hamlin Independents Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin park. Hamlin held the short end of 1 to 0 score at the end of nine innings.

### FIVE YEARS AGO.

Reflecting the news happenings of the Hamlin community of five years ago the following items are taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 14, 1951:

Robert Bonner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, is on an extended Explorer Scout trip to Canada.

L. Bragdon, inspector of area post offices, was in Hamlin this week checking recent requests for larger quarters for the post office. He said larger quarters are being sought from bidders.

Gains in deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were reported in the statement for the close of business on June 30, when the total was \$4,670,006.

Brad Rowland, Jr., McMurry College's little all-American who signed last week with the Chicago Bears pro football unit, bids strongly for the "most mentioned" honors in the NCAA football guide.

### ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news in the community a year ago were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 15, 1955:

Crops in the Hamlin section are in a critical stage just now. After above-normal rains all spring, the abundantly foliated crops are now suffering for lack of rain to finish them off.

A watermelon feast for the three new Hamlin coaches—Truman Nix, Jim Herridge and Harrell Blackburn—and boys of the high school has been set for next Friday at the City Park.

Contract has been awarded for widening of bridges on Highway 85 between Anson and Hamlin. Work already has begun.

Bill Lasseter, who has been railroading for 45 years, this week reluctantly retired at the insistence of the Santa Fe Railway.

Spread hot buttered toast with ground ham moistened with a little mayonnaise and top with poached eggs.

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## Mrs Minnie D. Poe Dies at Age of 81 at Rotan Rest Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie D. Poe, resident of Hamlin for more than 35 years, were conducted Tuesday afternoon of last week at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Darris Egger, the pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Poe, who was 81 years of age, died Monday morning in a Rotan nursing home after an illness of about a year and a half.

Mrs. Poe was born November 7, 1874, at Killeen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming. She was married in 1904 to W. J. Poe at Carbon. They moved to Hamlin in 1920, where Mr. Poe was in the grocery business for a number of years, his business being located where the former City Hall, now owned by Joe Willehima of Abilene, stands.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Don Lock, Ira Clements, C. J. Hyer, Paul Goodgame, Kelly Scott and Herschel Phillips.

Survivors of the octogenarian include nephews and nieces.

New Hampshire was the first state to declare its independence from Great Britain.

Because written Chinese contains no alphabet, telephone operators in Chinatown of San Francisco have to memorize names, addresses and numbers of subscribers.

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## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956.

**JONES COUNTY:**  
For Congressman, 17th District:  
DAN KRALIS  
OMAR BURLESON

For Representative, 85th District:  
MOYNE L. KELLY

For County Assessor-Collector:  
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
JOHNNIE AGNEW

For Sheriff:  
O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY  
DAVE REVES (reelection)  
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

### TARLETON VISITORS.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lain last week-end included Fay Abbey of Coleman, Elizabeth Brewer of Phillips, Bob McCann of Lometa and James Lain. All are students of Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

The diamond is the hardest stone.

## Farmers of Fisher County Using FHA For Needed Funds

Farmers in Fisher County obtained loans totaling \$328,205 through the Farmers Home Administration during the year ending June 30, 1956. John D. Wolf Jr., the agency's county supervisor, said this week.

Repayments on loans outstanding during the year totaled \$495,993.44.

The agency has advanced credit to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment, livestock and other farm operating items needed to place farms on an efficient operating basis, and to buy and improve family type farms. It also advanced funds for soil and water conservation purposes and to meet drought emergency needs.

The local Farmers Home Administration committee must approve each loan application before funds can be advanced. The committee determines all loan applicants' eligibility and certifies the value of farms to be purchased or improved if those actions are involved. It also makes recommendations on loan approvals and servicing actions.

Applicants are approved as eligible only if other lenders cannot adequately supply their credit needs and only if prospects are favorable for their being able to improve their farming and repay their loans.

Families are expected to refinance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in position to do so.

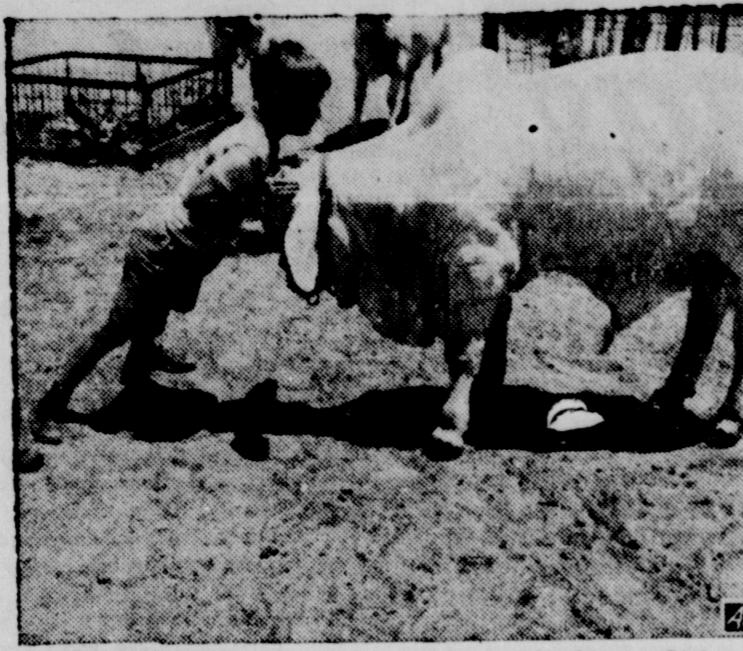
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**VACATION FUN**—Enjoying vacation time, Steven Clyburn, eight, of Houston, engages in a shoving game with an American Brahman bull at a nearby ranch.

## Hamlin Area Folks to Attend Junior Rodeo at Roby This Week-End

Numbers of Hamlin area folks are scheduled to attend the Fisher County 4-H Club Junior Rodeo, scheduled Friday and Saturday at Roby.

The rodeo, recently affiliated with the American Junior Rodeo Association, will be held at the Fisher County Fair rodeo arena, with performances slated Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 o'clock.

Events will include a junior and senior division in calf roping and ribbon roping. Other boys' events will be soda pop race, saddle race and goat tie-down, bull riding and bareback bronc riding.

There will be a junior and senior division in girls' ribbon roping, barrel race, soda pop race, saddle race and goat tie-down.

## James Anglin Attends Canyon State College

James William Anglin, son of Mrs. J. A. Kinwell of 436 Northwest Avenue B in Hamlin, is attending the first summer term at West Texas State College at Canyon, which closes July 14, and opens again for the second six-week term on July 17.

About half of the 1,100 students enrolled at WT are graduates working toward the masters degree, but several are freshmen beginning college work for the first time. The summer session ends August 22 with commencement.

Anglin is a senior student majoring in physical education. He transferred from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene in 1954.

A penny and a cannon ball, dropped from a high place, would reach the ground at the same time.

## Funeral Services For W. C. Elkins Conducted Sunday

Funeral services were conducted for William Calvin Elkins, 69-year-old retired Hamlin tinsmith, were conducted Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 4:00 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Officiating was O. B. Proctor, minister of the North Grape Street Church of Christ in Abilene. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Elkins died late June 29 at his home, 253 Northwest Avenue D, after a period of failing health of about five years.

Born April 1, 1887, in Anderson County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elkins. He married the former Stella Mary Bell in Hunt County on June 9, 1906. The couple moved to Hamlin 34 years ago, where he had been engaged in the sheet metal business until a few years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving Elkins are his widow; three sons, Harvey Elkins of Hamlin, Raymond Elkins of Eunice, New Mexico, and Guy Elkins of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Hamric of Orange, Mrs. Fay Dickinson of El Paso and Mrs. Juanita Beene of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Gentry of Dallas; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

First aerial photographers were Samuel Archer King and William Black in 1860.

There were two railroads in Texas at the beginning of the Civil War.

## Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Above 1955

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending June 30, 1956, were 29,145 compared with 29,012 for the same week in 1955, reflected a sizeable gain. Cars received from connections totaled 12,755 compared with 12,437 for the same week in 1955. Total cars moved were 41,900 compared with 41,449 for the same week in 1955.

Santa Fe handled a total of 42,425 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Jeanetta Pierce and Lonnie Binnicker Married in Ceremonies in Oklahoma

Jeanetta Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Ratcliff City, Oklahoma, and Lonnie Binnicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Binnicker of Hamlin, were united in marriage at 7:30 p. m. Friday, June 22, in the First Baptist Church at Ratcliff City.

Rev. Eugene Thomas officiated at the ceremony, which was performed before an altar adorned with gladiolas and white lighted tapers.

Ruthie Thomas, vocalist, sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Because of You," accompanied by Mrs. Betty Thomas.

The bride wore a white poodle skin suit complemented by a white lace blouse and accessories. She carried a white Bible with a white feathered chrysanthemum corsage.

Mrs. Doris Carter, matron-of-honor, selected a blue satin dress with pink accessories, and a pink carnation corsage.

Lonnie Carter served as best man to the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a beige suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

## LOSE UGLY FAT IN TEN DAYS OR MONEY BACK

If you are overweight, here is the first really thrilling news to come along in years. A new and convenient way to get rid of extra pounds easier than ever, so you can be as slim and trim as you want. This new product called DIATRON curbs both hunger and appetite. No drugs, no diet, no exercise. Absolutely harmless. When you take DIATRON, you still enjoy your meals, still eat the foods you like, but you simply don't have the urge for extra portions and automatically your weight must come down, because, as your own doctor will tell you, when you eat less, you weigh less. Excess weight endangers your heart, kidneys. So no matter what you have tried before, get DIATRON and prove to yourself what it can do. DIATRON is sold on this guarantee: You must lose weight with the first package you use or the package costs you nothing. Just return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. DIATRON costs \$3.00 and is sold with this strict money back guarantee by Howard City Drug Store, Hamlin. Mail orders filled.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

## Farmers & Merchants National Bank

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At the Close of Business June 30, 1956

U. S. Government Depository

### RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,539,029.33
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	29,500.00
Other Real Estate	3,023.42
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	391,803.87
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00

### QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Gov't Bonds	\$1,027,518.77
C. C. C. Loans	748,332.45
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,033,302.88
Total Resources	\$2,809,154.10

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	149,288.54
Reserves	6,958.55
DEPOSITS	4,422,263.63
Total Liabilities	\$4,778,510.72

The above Statement is correct.

Lennie Greenway, Vice-President and Cashier

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## Hamlin People Go to Shell-Flanagan Family Reunion at Hamilton

Several people from Hamlin were among those who attended the Shell-Flanagan family reunion at the O. T. Shell farm, east of Hamilton, on Sunday, July 1. The Shells and W. M. Flanagans were long time residents of Fisher, Jones and Nolan Counties.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. A. O. Reed of Jatibanco, Cuba, sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll of Ardmore, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Charles Binnicker, Cindy and Donnie, of Monahans, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Ratcliff City, where the bridegroom is employed by Franklin Supply Company.

## Gift Tea Honoring Joy Fay Hames Given In J. T. Pope Home

A gift tea honoring Joy Fay Hames, bride-elect of John Turner Pope, was given Thursday, June 28, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the home of Annie and Maggie Seymour.

Greeting guests as they entered were Maggie Seymour; the bride-elect; her mother, Mrs. Bernice Hames; her grandmother, Mrs. Ola Hames; the groom's mother, Mrs. J. H. Pope; and the groom's sister, Mrs. C. W. Herring of Denver City.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Joe Norton, Mrs. Bob Parker, Mrs. Harold Nelson, Betty Sue and Mary Lou Amerson. Mrs. C. W. Carlan and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Mrs. Bob Parker, Mrs. C. W. Carlan and Mrs. J. W. Carter assisted in the dining room. The serving table was laid with a lace tablecloth, and the bride's chosen colors, blue and white, were used in the decorations. Mrs. V. V. Anderson assisted in the rooms where the gifts were displayed.

Elizabeth Norton sat at the bride's table and registered the guests. Mrs. Joe Norton said the good-byes.

Approximately 30 guests called during the tea hours.

### MILD GARLIC TOAST.

Like garlic bread when it does not have that overpowering garlic flavor? Then cream butter (for spreading on the bread) in a bowl that has been rubbed with a cut

clove of garlic.

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Officers named were: Mrs. L. C. Bonds, chairman; Mrs. Louis Madden, vice chairman; Mrs. John Lee, secretary; Mrs. James Ballard, treasurer.

Program on the "Four Ls for Living" was presented by Mrs. Ballard.

## Joyce Jeffrey and Billy Joe Robertson Repeat Wedding Vows in Golan Rites

Joyce Mae Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jeffrey of Sylvester, and Billy Joe Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Robertson of Hamlin, exchange marriage vows Saturday evening in the Golan Methodist Church.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Lavoird Robertson, uncle of the bridegroom.

Candle-lighters were Barbara Henderson and Joy Lawlis. Wanda Herron played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Billy Don Huff, soloist.

## Fifty-Two Study Club Selects Year's Theme

"Keys to Knowledge" was selected as the theme for next year's study when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met June 29 in the home of Mrs. Dean Witt, with Mrs. Witt presiding.

Mrs. Ned Moore gave a report on the progress of the Hamlin Library, and Mrs. Witt gave an interesting report on her trip to the state convention held recently in Dallas.

Members present were Mmes. Wilson Brannon, S. C. Ferguson Jr., Jean Grice, E. J. Hawkins, Dale Lain, Joe League, Fred B. Moore Jr., Ned Moore, Truman Nix, W. S. Seals, Irby Weaver, Neal Weaver, Gene Westmoreland and Gerald Young.

Guests included Weidaleen Mabry of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Alexander of Hamilton.

## Methodist Women Name New Officers

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## Members of Sorority And Husbands Feted At Bridge Party

Derrell Ragsdale of Fort Worth was best man; Johnny Jeffrey, cousin of the bride, was groomsman; Jimmy Mac Jeffrey, brother of the bride, and Jerry Jeffrey, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Ringbearer was Kay Beth Gibson, and Beverly Robertson, sister of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over white satin. It was styled with low rounded neckline and ballerina length skirt with a scalloped shirred overskirt of the lace. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid and streamers of stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Calvin Faught of Corpus Christi. Bridesmaid was Aletta Cook of Abilene.

The couple will live near Haskell, where the bridegroom has farming and ranching interests.

Mrs. Robertson was graduated from McCauley High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She has been employed by Fraley & Company in Abilene.

Young Robertson was graduated from Haskell High School and attended Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. He served two years in the armed forces.

Each member gave a verse of

scripture as she answered roll call. Prayer was offered by Mrs. C. P. Yates. After an interesting talk by the leader, a poem was read.

Refreshments of punch and cocoanut-nut cookies were served by the hostess.

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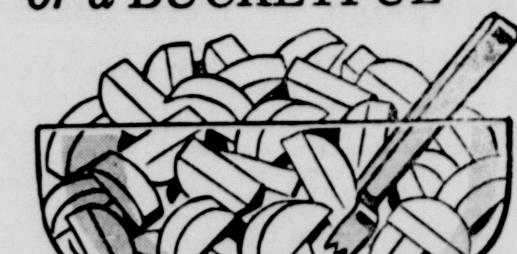
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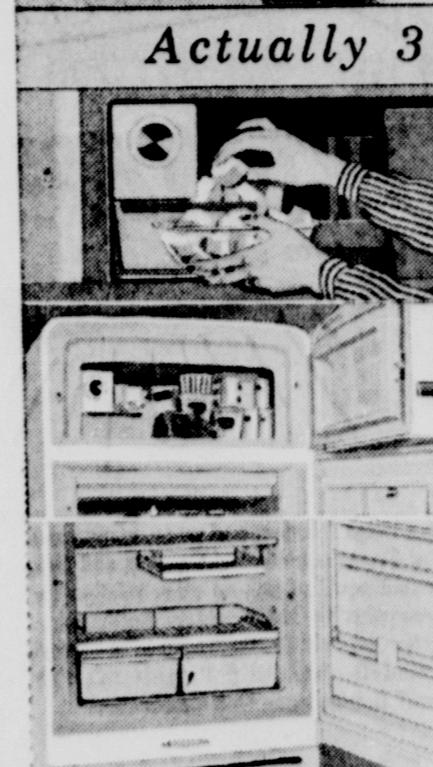
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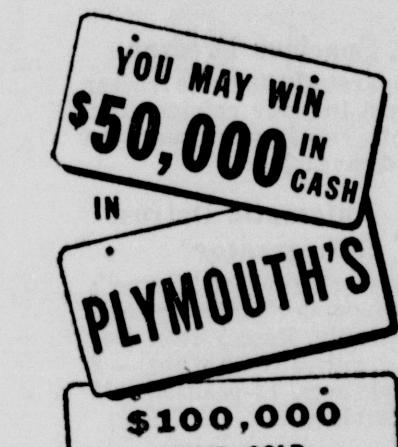
## Most Classes of Cattle and Calves Move at Steady Prices at Fort Worth Monday

Most classes of cattle and calves were sold in a fairly active trade at steady prices at Fort Worth, says Ted Country, special market reporter for The Herald in his weekly release. He continues:

Shippers, independent packers and order buyers were aggressive buyers from the outset, and despite lower offers from some of the major packers, the early trade was steady. However later in the day weakness prevailed on cows and averages for the day on slaughter cows were steady to 50 cents lower, with fat cows showing the most weakness.

Stocker and feeder trade was fairly active and generally steady with last week's close, and again there was more activity on the higher quality kinds and on fleshy feeder steers and yearlings. Some fleshy feeders were stronger in slots.

Hogs scored advances of 25 to 75 cents, and choice butcher hogs topped at \$16.25 to \$16.75, mostly \$16.50 to \$16.75. Less desirable weights and grades moved at \$12 to \$16. Sows cashed at \$10 to



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### WHAT CANDIDATE WILL WIN?

Political candidates win for the following reasons:

1. The winning candidate has the better platform.
2. The losing candidate has been in office too long with too little accomplished for the people he is supposed to be representing, or he may have never been in office but also does not have a winning platform.

There is one politicians' tactic that all the people should know about. This method of campaigning has been often used by desperate politicians who cannot win by any other method. These politicians have little to offer in the way of a platform and their only recourse is to try to draw voter's attention away from the opposing candidate's platform by attempting to create a duel between personalities. Their weapons are character assassination, prejudices, inferences, and falsely creating a completely untrue or misleading picture of what the opposing candidate has said or done in the past or now.

In the heat of such animosities, both candidates soon forget why they are running for public office and their only concern is to tear each other's heart out, to stir up confusion, cause hard feelings, and in general, bring into disrepute this God given right which allows free Americans to run for public office.

I do not believe my opponent and I want to conduct a "mud slinging" character assassination campaign. We have all we can do to state our viewpoints and I for one will have all I can do to stick to my platform and give the people of the 17th Congressional District a solid, firm platform. All the people will know exactly where I stand on any issue.

This campaign can be refreshing, enlightening, and conducted in the atmosphere of true statesmanship instead of "political skull duggery." We can make this a clean campaign with the issues clear cut. The people of the 17th Congressional District are interested in only one thing. What will the candidate try to accomplish in Washington?

### Agent Demonstrates Color in Living Room For Good Neighbors

Mrs. B. V. Newbold, the new home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Color in the Living Room" when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Hamlin community center.

The agent declared that, "If your colors are to be satisfying to the family, you need to know when you select new furniture, draperies, rugs, pictures and wallpaper how to choose those that look well together. Colors have to be arranged in planned schemes before they are effective."

Tea and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mildred Winter and Mrs. Lucy Cutthers.

Good and choice slaughter steer and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21.50, and common and medium offerings cleared at \$10 to \$15.50. Slaughter heifers sold from \$20 downward, some at that figure sorted off steer yearlings that brought \$21.50.

Fat cows cleared at \$9.50 to \$12, and canners and cutters drew \$6.50 to \$9.50. Bulls sold for \$10 to \$13.50, a few outside that range.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$14 to \$17, a few heavies above that range. Common and medium butcher calves sold for \$10 to \$13.50, and rannies sold from \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cleared at \$15.50 to \$17.50, and stocker and feeder steers and steer yearlings of good grades sold mostly from \$15 to \$16.50, a few to \$17. Plain and common stockers sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice slaughter spring lambs ranged from \$17 to \$22, and culf, common and medium springers sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$15.

Good slaughter yearlings sold from \$15 to \$16, and some choice yearlings reached \$17. Cull to medium yearling muttons sold from \$8 to \$14. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$4.50 to \$5. Old bucks sold around \$4.

Bill Sutherland Plays Softball on Korea Crew

Private Bill B. Sutherland, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Sutherland of Hamlin, is playing softball in Korea on the Korean Military Advisory Group team.

Sutherland, a clerk-typist, arrived overseas last November. Before entering the Army he was a student at the University of Texas.

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Sirloin Steak U.S. Govt. Graded Catt	Lb. 59¢	Short Ribs or Brisket U.S. Govt. Graded Catt	Lb. 19¢
Round Steak Bottom. Boneless U.S. Choice Heavy Beef	Lb. 79¢	Jumbo Bologna Sliced	Lb. 39¢
Crown Roast U.S. Govt. Graded Catt	Lb. 35¢	Luncheon Meat Pickle-Pimento or Spiced Luncheon	8 Oz. Pkg. 27¢

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Dri Zit      Chases Garbage Odors away	39-Oz. Box 41¢
Zero Liquid      A good cleaner	Qt. Bottle 37¢
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SOS Pads      Removes food burns	Box of 10's 25¢
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Alladdin Brooms      A good quality	\$1.73
Rope Mop      Just the Right Size	16-Oz. 69¢

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#### GUARANTEED TO PLEASE

Skylark White Bread      Regular Sliced White	1/2-Lb. Loaf 24¢	Cloverleaf Rolls      Skylark—Bacon & Serve—6 & 8	12-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Skylark Bread      Cracked Wheat	1/2-Lb. Loaf 18¢	Skylark Biscuits      Brown & Serve Buttered—12 Ct.	9-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
Skylark Bread      Standard	1/2-Lb. Loaf 23¢	Curtsey Snails      Fruit, Jelly, Nut	2-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
Skylark Bread      Multi-Grain	1/2-Lb. Loaf 21¢	Blaine Cakes      Angel Food	10-Oz. Cake 39¢
Skylark Bread      Raisin	1/2-Lb. Loaf 25¢	Blaine Cakes      Pineapple, Champs, Devil's Food	15-Oz. Cake 39¢

#### Del Monte Pears

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No. 303 Can 25¢

#### Libby Pineapple

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No. 2 Can 4 Cans \$1.00

#### Strawberries

Bal-air—Frozen

16-Oz. Can 3 Cans \$1.00

#### Kraft Cream Cheese

Philadelphia—Regular, Pimento, or Chive

3-Oz. Pkg. 10¢

#### Safeway's Dairy Products

Homogenized Milk

Buttermilk

Chocolate Drink

1/2-Gal. Ctn. 10¢

#### Shop SAFEWAY

Half and Half

Whipping Cream

Pt. Ctn. 25¢

Yg. Ctn. 27¢

1/2-Gal. Ctn. 25¢

## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Bob Carter, medical, June 25; Mrs. Eliza Early, medical, June 25; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, medical, June 26; J. R. Cox of Spur, medical, June 26; Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, ob., June 27; Mrs. Joe Dean, medical, June 27; Mrs. Horace Driver, ob., June 27; Mrs. D. W. Stell, surgery, June 28; Mrs. H. D. Gaither, surgery, June 28; T. J. May, medical, June 28; Mrs. L. M. Neatherlin of Aspermont, medical, June 28; Mrs. Herman Woods, ob., June 28; Mrs. Jack Riddle, medical, June 29; Mrs. John Howard Jr., medical, June 30; D. G. Williams, medical, June 30; Mrs. H. D. Adair, medical, June 30; Mrs. H. K. Jones, medical, June 30; Mrs. J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, June 30; Mrs. Billy Underwood, medical, June 30; Kenneth Wiggington, medical, June 30; Mrs. Virgil Steel, medical, June 30; Jesse Stanford, medical, July 1; Mrs. Raymond Kiser of Sylvester, ob., July 1; Mrs. Lonnie Claborn, medical, July 1; Mrs. J. T. Mahaffay of McCaulley, medical, July 2; Mrs. O. D. Gholson of Aspermont, medical, July 2; Mrs. J. M. McGough, medical, July 2; Catherine Hunter, medical, July 2; Paul Herrera of Rotan, medical, July 3; Mrs. C. L. Hill of Keller, medical, July 3; Virgil Wilson, surgery, July 3; Virgil Wilson, surgery, July 3;

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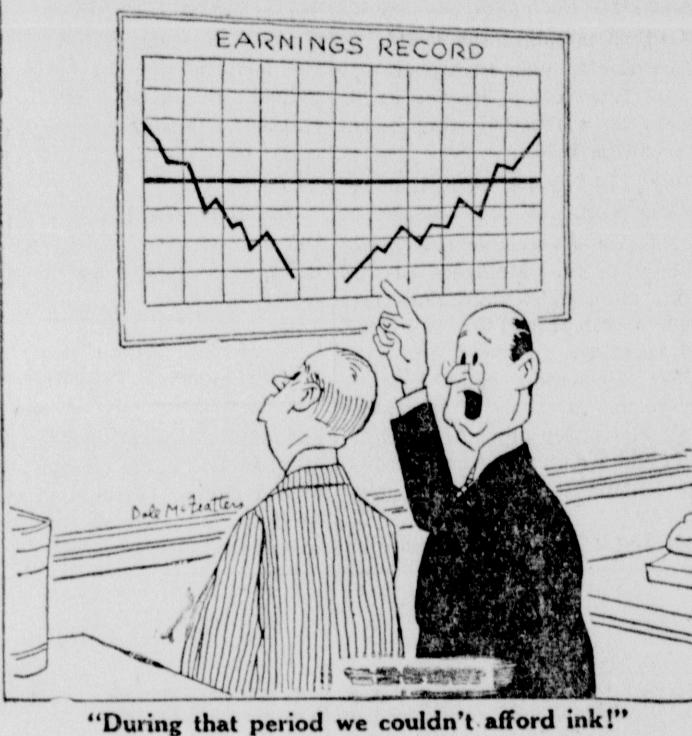
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by McFeatters



**Prewit Motors Takes Part in Big Plymouth License Plate Contest**

Licence plates on the car of someone in this community could be "worth its weight in gold," declared Gene Prewit of Prewit Motor Company, Chrysler and Plymouth dealer of Hamlin.

Prewit said his dealership is participating in the solid gold license plate jackpot contest, being sponsored by the Plymouth division of Chrysler Corporation.

A grand prize of \$50,000, plus 445 other cash prizes are being offered. The contest began May 25 and will run through July 14. All car owners, regardless of their automobile's make, model or year are eligible to enter.

In addition to the \$50,000 grand prize and a \$10,000 second prize, a third prize of \$5,000 and a \$1,000 fourth prize are being offered in the jackpot contest, which offers a total of \$100,000 in prize money.

To enter car owners need only visit a Plymouth dealership, produce proof of car ownership, register their state license plate number on the entry blank, and complete the remainder of the form.

**WAKE UP, MAN!**

An ardent fisherman was telling another fisherman about a wonderful dream he'd had:

"I dreamed I was out on Lake Arrowhead, alone with Marilyn Monroe."

"What a dream," said the other. "How'd it turn out?"

"Just simply wonderful. I caught an eight-pound bass!"

**Hamlin Sunday School Attendance Shows Gain Over July 1**

Attendance at Sunday Schools of the 13 reporting churches of Hamlin Sunday showed slight increases over the previous Sunday but a little less than the yearago total. Total of 1,233 was recorded July 8 compared with 1,231 on July 1, and 1,272 a year ago.

The records of the churches reporting, giving the totals for July 1, July 8 and a year ago, follow:

Churches	July 1	July 8	Aug 1
Faith Methodist	62	40	64
Calvary Baptist	46	48	47
First Baptist	350	372	375
First Methodist	204	211	179
Ch. of Nazarene	65	76	81
Sunset Baptist	57	45	23
Foursquare	73	71	83
Assembly of God	43	35	44
Pentecostal	18	18	29
Church of Christ	171	175	177
Oak Gr. Coop. Baptist	55	42	42
Mexican Baptist	77	53	71
No. Cen. Baptist	87	66	57
Totals	1,231	1,253	1,272

**SURE WAY OUT.**

Two hunters had been out in the woods for several hours and one of them had been growing uneasy. Finally panic overcame him: "We're lost!" he cried to his companion. "What on earth are we going to do?"

"Take it easy," said his composed friend. "Shoot an extra deer and the game warden will be here in a minute and a half."



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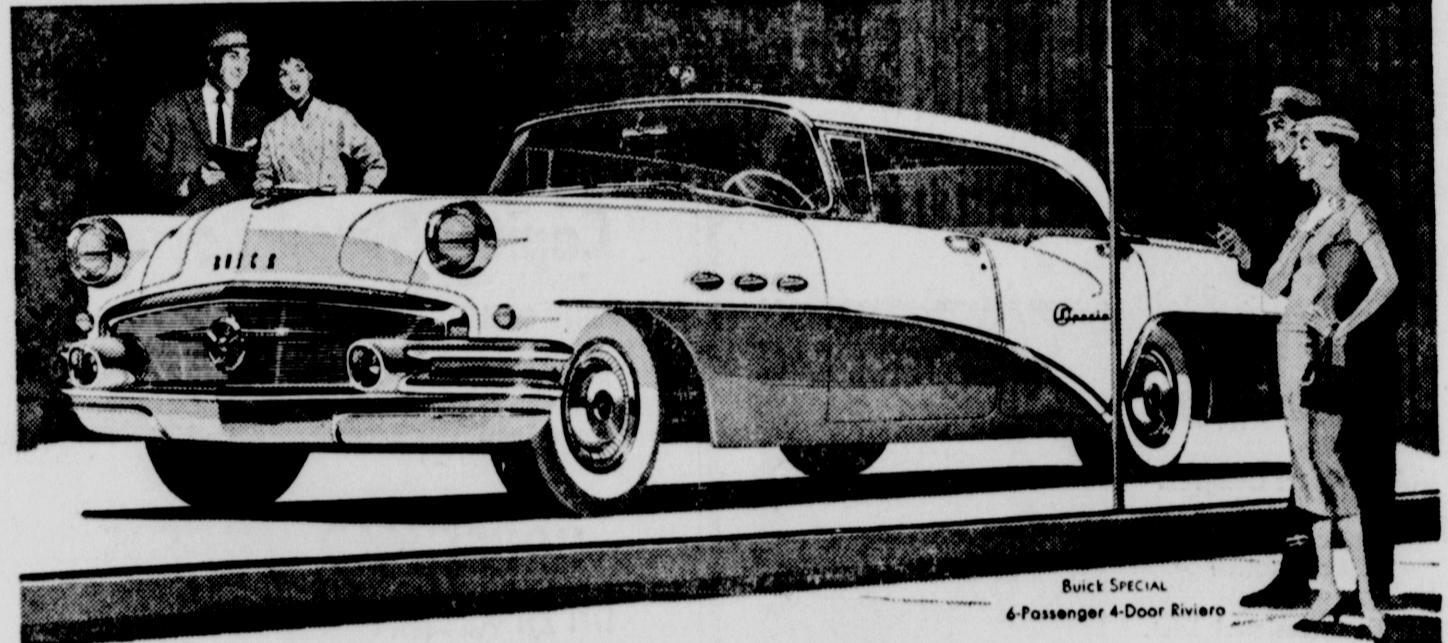
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Because the new Buick you boss today is far and away the best Buick yet...

Because simply seeing this Buick beauty standing before your door is enough to spark your spirits...

Because, eager as a colt in clover, it can barely wait for key and throttle to turn loose the boundless power of its big 322-cubic-inch V8 engine that revels in running...

Because it spices every moving moment with sweet-riding joy that makes even the simplest errand an enjoyable excursion...

And because you relax in the wide open spaces of its rich interior — while Variable Pitch Dynaflo™ performs its pace-making magic with a smoothness matched nowhere else on wheels.

So why waste time?

Come let the Buick you could be driving show you what wonderful sense it makes to buy in July.

Come now — the model that matches your ideas and dollars may be ready for delivery this very week — and at a whale of a fine deal too good to pass up.

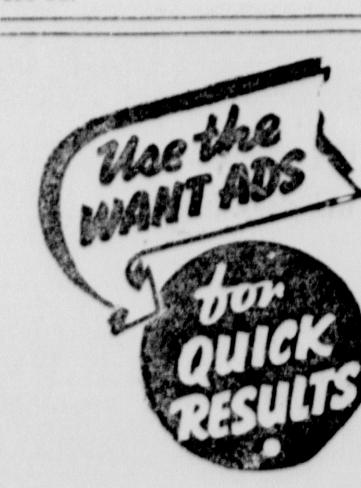
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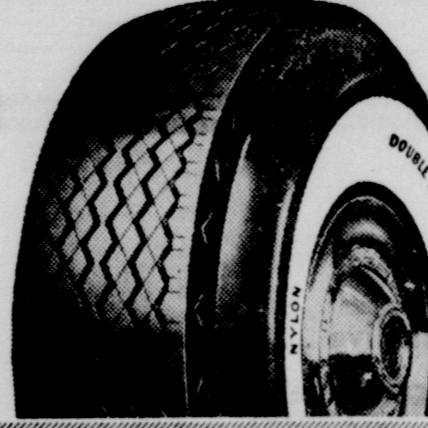
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## Refund of Federal Gas Tax to Farmers Now Being Tabbed

Hamlin area farmers may obtain a refund of the federal excise tax on gasoline which is used for farming purposes by filing a claim at any time after June 30 and before October 1, 1956. A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene office of the Internal Revenue Service, announced in release to The Herald.

Claims for the present federal tax rate of two cents a gallon are to be made on Form 2240 and should be filed with the U. S. district director of internal revenue for the farmer's district. Forms are available at Abilene from the internal revenue office, from county agricultural agents, and at some banks and post offices.

Initial refund payments will concern gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1956, according to Fogle. Refunds will be limited to federal tax on gasoline which is used by a farmer for farming purposes, in carrying on a trade or business on a farm located in the USA. A farmer may also request a refund of the tax on any gasoline which is used on his farm by a

custom operator or a neighbor in connection with cultivating the soil or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity.

Fogle cautions, "Farmers expecting to file claims should keep simple records to enable internal revenue to verify accuracy of the amount claimed."

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### FAITH METHODIST CHURCH

Southeast Avenue B  
Rev. Henry C. Adair, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday at 5:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Corner Southwest Ave. A at First Street  
Rev. Darrin L. Egger, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 o'clock.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street  
Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive  
Ed Brown, Minister  
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.  
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.  
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
600 North Central Avenue  
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH  
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street  
Rev. Carl E. Tamm, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
754 South Central Avenue  
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH  
Corner Northeast Ave. C and Sixth Street  
Rev. N. E. Tamm, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
South Central Avenue at McCauley Y  
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION  
On Stamford Highway  
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Northeast Avenue E  
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
Northeast Avenue E  
Rev. R. L. Kupfer, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Preaching Service, 1:30 o'clock.

### I AM THE CHURCH

They pause in the road of life and gaze at ME. And their feelings are a mixture of longing and hesitation. What shall I say to their longing... to their hesitation?

I am the Church. I come not from man but from God. Man raised my steeple to the sky, a prayer of steel. But God opened my doors to the reverent. He lifted the Cross of His Son to beckon men. He engraved His message on the hearts of my people.

I am the Church. They long for me because I teach truth and awaken faith... because hope and courage and strength and happiness are promises I make to those who heed me.

I am the Church. They hesitate as they approach me. For they say, "How can we be sure your Truth is true—your Faith believeable—your Promises certain?"

I am the Church. That is why men can be sure! I come not from man but from God. Men may toy with the truth, but not God. Men may break faith, but not God. Men may forget their promises, but not God.

I am the Church. I belong to you... to your family... to your nation and your world. Do you belong to me?

### THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to Church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day Book Chapter Version  
Sunday Psalms 42 1-11  
Monday Psalms 1-11  
Tuesday Psalms 104 1-11  
Wednesday Psalms 112 1-10  
Thursday Luke 12 11-21  
Friday Romans 12 1-4  
Saturday Revelation 14-23

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## Notice of Change in the Boundaries of Voting Precincts Nos. 19 and 30

Whereas it has been called to the attention of the Commissioners Court that it would be advantageous to more nearly equalize the votes in Voting Precinct 19 and in Voting Precinct 30, commonly referred to as the East Hamlin box and the West Hamlin box, and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court is authorized to change boundaries of voting precincts during the July term of court.

Now, therefore, upon the motion of Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Haynes, it is hereby the order of this court that Voting Precinct No. 19 and Voting Precinct No. 30 be changed in accordance with the hereinafter described field notes and that such change shall be effective as of the first day of August, 1956, after the publication of this order in three issues of The Hamlin Herald, such publication dates being July 12, 19 and 26.

Voting Precinct No. 19 shall have the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point where the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way intersects the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas; thence south along the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas, to the south boundary line of the Austin & Williams League No. 355; thence north 75 degrees east with the south line of League No. 355 and 338 in the same of Austin & Williams to the southeast corner of said League No. 338; thence north 15 degrees west with the east boundary line of Leagues Nos. 338, 339 and 340, the same being a point on the right-of-way of the M. K. & T. Railroad; thence in a southwesterly direction with said railroad right-of-way to the southeast corner of Survey No. 6, G. H. & H. Railroad Company land, the same being the southwest corner of Section 66, S. P. Railway Company Block 2; thence north with the east line of said Section No. 6, continuing north with the east line of Sections 137, 138 and 139, B. B. & C. Railway Company

Highway No. 83 right-of-way to the north boundary line of Jones County, Texas; thence in a northeasterly direction along the center line of said railroad right-of-way to a point in the center line of Central Avenue in the town of Hamlin, Texas; thence in a northwesterly direction with the center of said Central Avenue and with the continuation of Central Avenue, the same being Highway No. 83, to a point in the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas, where said Highway No. 83 intersects the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas; thence south with the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas, to the place of beginning.

Voting Precinct No. 30 shall have the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point where the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way intersects the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas; thence south along the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas, to the place of beginning.

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## Duncan Reviews Highlights of Lions Clubs Convention

President Edgar Duncan gave some highlights of his recent attendance at the Lions International convention at Miami, Florida, as the program feature at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Duncan took his family to the annual session, and they drove through several Southern states and visited along the way.

Duncan reported that, as usual,

the Texas delegation was the biggest group attending the convention, and armed with big pistols shooting blank cartridges, they made themselves known. Probably the highlight of the meeting, Duncan said, was the two-hour parade. More than 45,600 Lions and their families attended the convention.

In business sessions of the convention it was reported that more

than 1,000 new Lions Clubs were organized during the past year. There are now clubs in 79 countries, with membership standing at 542,828, Duncan reported.

Duncan attended a presidents' dinner which was attended by 1,200 club heads.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Captain Burleson, Frank Bayouth, Jerry Wallace and Carl Murrell.

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"FEMALE JUNGLE"

with  
KATHLEEN CROWLEY

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NOW . . . when you spend your dollar at home, you get the same 70 cents worth of merchandise that you would get for it anywhere else.

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### PREWIT MOTORS

Chrysler-Plymouth Sales and Service

A WHOLE WEEK spent at the Lazy J. Ranch by the publishers of The Herald gave us opportunity to catch up on our sleeping, eating, fishing and swimming for awhile. Of course, the families were along, too, and they likewise "caught up."

We brought back no big fish stories—but we caught a few bass and blue catfish. We killed some squirrels, snakes and lots of time. We even drove the tractor on the place some, doing odd jobs around the place. To cap the tractor driving, the first time we went out to try to start the machine that had not been operated for several weeks, we got a buzz. That is, we located a big nest of red wasps nestled around the inside of the radiator hood. But we proved our 10-second dash ability and suffered little damage.

Boy, how those barbecued hamburgers and fried chicken tasted out under those big spreading liveoak trees in the Lazy J backyard! Nothing like it.

THEN THERE WAS the mentally troubled dog who refused to go to a psychiatrist.

"You know quite well," the dog explained, "I'm not allowed on a couch."

ADVERTISING by a major grocery in Hamlin, which has missed only three issues during the past seven years carrying an ad, has recently written the following letter to Your Home Town Paper. The letter is from the Dallas division headquarters of Safeway Stores:

I would like to take this opportunity to express Safeway's appreciation for the wonderful job your newspaper accomplished for us in our recent colossal beef sale. For your information, our sales during this short three-day sale were 300 per cent of normal sales for an entire week.

We credit a large portion of this increase to the circulation of your newspaper which was our primary media for informing the consumers of Texas about this sale.

The results of this sale have certainly proven to us that without newspaper coverage it would not have been possible.

Yours very truly—Earl Cliff, advertising manager for Safeway Stores.

ONE OF THE compensations for having a cheery disposition is its effect on those about you. Jack Crawford puts it in these well selected words:

When a bit of sunshine hits ye  
After passing of a cloud,  
When a bit of laughter gits ye  
And ye'r spine is feelin' proud,  
Don't forget to up and fling it  
At the soul that's feelin' blue,  
For the minute that ye sling it  
It will boomerang to you!

QUOTING DOC ANKLAM: I has almost become a habit with this column. However, we offer no apologies, because his stuff is a bit unusual. He writes in a little trade publication coming to our desk from a paper manufacturing concern. Again we quote from Doc . . .

There's nothing wrong in wanting to get ahead in life, but unlike driving, it's not good form to blow your horn when passing the fellas in front.

A woman who makes a match for her daughter usually intends to refer to it as well.

Most men are pessimists when they are making up their minds to buy—but they like to buy from an optimist.

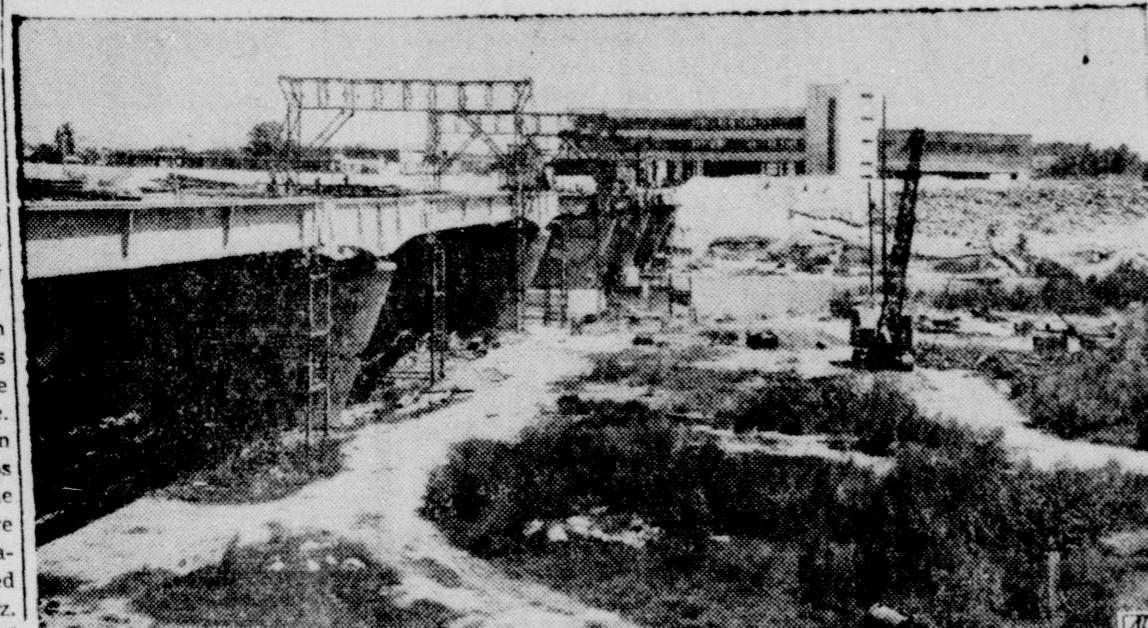
Ti Tolliver complains his wife has a terrible memory—she remembers everything.

Married men can't understand why all bachelors aren't rich.

If a man gets too big for his britches it usually is easy to fill his shoes.

SPREADING the spirit of happiness and good-will is one of the finest traits anyone can have. Captain Jack Crawford has made the sentiment rhyme like this . . .

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**BIG BRIDGE—LITTLE WATER**—High water poses no problem in the construction of the new four-lane international bridge over the Rio Grande at Laredo-Nuevo Laredo. At the time this photo was taken the river reached its lowest flow of the year, only 63 gallons per second.

## Absentee Voting Begins on One of Smallest Area Ballots

### Referendum Vote On Three Subjects Also Scheduled

Voters of Jones County will have one of the shortest primary election ballots in several years, it was revealed last week-end by Jack Edwards, county Democratic committee chairman, as ballots were completed, and absentee voting began Monday.

Apparently little interest is being shown in any portion of the election as far as The Herald has been able to discern. Probably a little fire is being kindled in the governor's race, but even Ralph Yarborough's and W. Lee O'Daniel's tirades about corruption in Austin is not "cutting much mustard" this year.

Five state offices have no competition; three district offices have only one candidate; and three county office candidates will have no opponent. This trend is likewise carried out in the precinct offices, where only four of the offices show competition.

For the first time in many years the primary ballots will have a referendum vote on three very moot questions—mixing white and colored children in public schools; inter-marriage between negroes and whites; and interposition.

Date of the primary election, of course, is Saturday, July 28.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr. Will Celebrate Sixty-Fifth Anniversary Here

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Sr., long time residents of the Hamlin community, will observe a family reunion Sunday, July 15, at the oil mill guest house in Hamlin to celebrate the sixty-fifth wedding anniversary of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are natives of Georgia, and attended school together at Bowden, Carroll County, Georgia. They were married in the home of her parents early Sunday morning, July 19, 1891. They came to Texas a short time thereafter and lived for a time at Hubbard. Later they moved to a farm near the old town of Armor (now Coolidge), where they lived until moving to the place where they now live. Coming to this county in 1908, they have been living on the same farm, where they reared a big family.

Fletcher has served his community and county in various ways. He was appointed county commissioner in 1909 to fill the unexpired term of J. D. McLaren.

Representatives from churches of the North Colorado Baptist Association were in Hamlin for the quarterly session of the group, convening with the Sunset Baptist Church last Friday.

Supper was served to attendees by the host church, of which Rev. R. B. Hiner is pastor.

### Donkey Baseball Tilt Slated Friday Night

Members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and young baseball players of the community will probably be secondary performers on the diamond Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in a baseball game that will be played on donkeys.

The game, being touted as a fun-filled, often spilled and hilarious athletic tussle will be played at the Piper Stadium baseball diamond under the lights. The public is invited to attend.

Proceeds from admission at the gate will go to the fire department's community fund, leaders of the department announce.

### Methodist Young Folk Attending Assembly

Numbers of Hamlin area young people are in Abilene this week attending the annual youth assembly at McMurry College of the Northwest Texas Conference. The assembly opened Monday and will continue through Saturday of this week.

Theme for the assembly is "For the Facing of This Hour." Assembly hymn is "God of Grace and God of Glory." Outstanding pastors, laymen and professors are on the program.

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of Hamlin First Methodist Church, is dean of men for the assembly.

Rev. James A. Gray of Frederick, Oklahoma, will be the evangelist in a series of revival services beginning Friday night at the Dovie church, five miles east of Hamlin on the Stamford highway, it is announced by Rev. S. J. King, pastor.

"This is an old time union community so feel free to come and worship God with us," declares Rev. King. "Meet your neighbors and friends at this friendly little church."

Services will be conducted each evening at 8:00 o'clock, and they will continue through Sunday, July 22.

Rev. King also announces Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45, preaching at 11:00 o'clock and singing Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

### One Completion, One Wildcat Hold Area Oil Spotlight

Completion of small well south of Hamlin and staking of a wildcat nine miles east of Hamlin constitute the oil news of the Hamlin section of the past several days.

Miami Operating Company Inc. of Abilene No. 1 Alma Castleberry has been completed as a Cook Snad discovery in Jones County, six miles south of Hamlin, and about a mile west of Neinda. Location is in Subdivision 3, J. Rodriguez Survey 357.

Daily potential was 11.85 barrels of 42-gravity oil, pumping from 50 perforations at 3,055-3,065 feet. Total depth was 5,636 feet with casing set at 4,793.

Nine miles east of Hamlin, the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company has staked its No. 1 J. M. Heidenheimer as a 3,300-foot rotary wildcat. Site is 320 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 93, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

### Frederick, Oklahoma, To Lead in Revival at Dovie Union Church

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**100,000th INDUCTEE**—Edward Thomas Murphy Jr. of Sherman, is officially inducted into the U. S. Army in Dallas by Colonel Morris S. Schwartz (left), state director of Selective Service, thereby becoming the 100,000th draftee from Texas since the outbreak of the Korean conflict in 1950.

# Hamlin Voting Precincts Boundaries Being Altered

### Hamlin All-Stars Meet Childress in Pony League Play

District play-offs leading toward the state and national championship in the Pony League will get underway next week, it was declared in Hamlin Tuesday by George Campbell, Hamlin Pony League president, as the regular season closed Tuesday night.

Hamlin's entry, made up of all-stars from the four-team league, will meet Childress in a two-out-of-three game series. First game will be played at Childress Tuesday, July 24, at 8:00 p. m. The second game will be played at Hamlin Thursday, July 26, at 8:00 p. m. The third game will be decided later for play-off site.

District play-off between teams from West Central Texas will be staged later at Abilene, it is announced.

Members of the all-star team are: Gerald McCandless, Billy Jack Perriman, Tobe Shields and Sam Hodges of the Gassers; Frankie Lee, Henry O'Neal, Wesley Cummings of the Merchants; Mike Bond, Ken Prewitt, Arlon Balze, and Cecil Robinson of Celotex; Ronnie Rowland, Wesley Acklin, Durward Boyd and Steve Stephens of the Oilers.

Manager for the all-star team will be John H. Steele, assisted by Clyde Lewis.

### RETURN TO COLORADO.

Mrs. Margaret Howard and daughter, Mary Ann, left Monday for their home in Denver, Colorado, after visiting for several days in the home of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellers, and other relatives and friends.

### Cotton Farmers See Some Relief with New Provisions of Soil Bank Program

Cotton farmers of the Hamlin section, many of whom are faced with complete failure this year due to the drought, saw considerable relief this week from utter revenue failures by compliance with the new soil bank program that is being implemented.

Ruling that payments may be earned for under-planting cotton because of adverse weather conditions relieved earlier fears that they might not be able to qualify simply because they had been unable to plant because of drought or because prospects for complete failure of the crops that were planted.

Soil bank acreage reserve agreements are now available for signature in county Agricultural Stabilization Committee offices.

Anson, R. G. Schrauner, chairman of the state ASC committee, has announced. Farmers may obtain full information there on how they may participate in the acreage reserve.

Thus, a farmer may earn a payment for under-planting cotton if he can certify that he under-planted either in anticipation of complying with the program or because of adverse weather conditions and if he designates an equivalent acreage in the acreage reserve; or the farmer may comply with his farm allotment for cotton and earn a payment if he does not harvest an acreage of the crop because of destruction by natural causes. Land placed in the acreage reserve must not be cropped, cut for hay or grazed below the farm allotment.

Besides permitting farmers to



**BIG MELON**—Eight-year-old Irma Meneses of San Antonio, casts a hungry look at the melon on the vine in her back yard. Her father, Thomas Meneses, estimates its weight between 75 and 100 pounds and is almost sure it is one of the largest watermelons in Texas.

### Stability Reflected In Bank Statement

Things must not be so bad in the Hamlin territory if the official bank statement of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank is to be taken as a reflection of conditions.

Deposits in this northwest Jones County metropolis showed

to be almost quarter of a million dollars more on June 30 than they were a year ago. Deposits on June 30, 1956, were \$4,422,263.63 compared with \$4,187,342.10 recorded in the official statement of the bank of June 30, 1955.

Loans, another barometer of the financial stability of a community, also were down in the 1956 statement. They totaled \$1,539,029.33 compared with the total of \$1,589,698.03 a year ago. But the loans were greater than those of \$1,489,225.97 in the last statement of April 10, 1956.

Deposits likewise were down a little from the April 10 statement, when they totaled \$4,458,662.16.

Incidentally, deposits of five years ago were listed at \$4,670,066.03.

Quick assets of the Hamlin bank in the June 30, 1956, statement, included U. S. government bonds of \$1,027,518.77; CCC loans of \$748,332.45; and cash on hand and due from banks of \$1,033,302.

On the liability side, capital and surplus are retained at \$200,000. Undivided profits were listed at \$149,288.54, and reserves showed at \$6,958.55.

### Aspermont Man Fills Calvary Church Pulpit

Rev. Dale Thornton, young minister from Aspermont, brought the messages Sunday morning and evening at the Calvary Baptist Church while the pastor, Rev. W. C. Rea, and wife are away on vacation.

The Reas will return home this week, and he will be in the pulpit at both services Sunday.

Summer revival for the Calvary Church has been set for July 29 through August 5. Rev. W. A. Corley of Jacksonville will be the evangelist again this year.

### Pony League All-Stars Play Snyder Thursday

As a prelude to the district play-off games of the Pony League teams of the Central West Texas area, the Hamlin all-star Pony League team will play Snyder tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p. m. It is announced by Pony League officials. Snyder will return the game Monday night at 8:00 p. m.

In order to participate in the acreage reserve of the soil bank a farmer must generally comply with all allotments established for his farm.

The all-star team is composed of stellar players from the four-team Pony League of Hamlin which completed their schedule Tuesday night.

Change of from 50 to 75 votes from the West Hamlin box to the East Hamlin box will be effected in the altering of boundary lines of the two voting precincts, authorized this week by the Jones County Commissioners Court, according to County Judge H. G. (Pete) Andrews.

The change in voting will be effective on August 1, after the primary election, Andrews said.

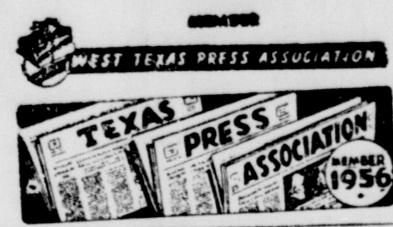
The change is being made, Andrews explains, to equalize the number of votes being cast in each voting box. Hamlin's population has grown to the west, and the West Hamlin box has gotten larger than the East Hamlin box.

The altering of the boundaries of the two voting precincts has been under consideration for several months, following the urging of voting officials in each box that the boxes be more nearly balanced as far as the voting strength is concerned.

Publication of the official notice of the change, giving the technical description of the metes and bounds is being made on an inside page of today's Herald, as prepared by the Commissioners Court.

Probably for a more understandable description of the boundaries, it is simply this: People living south of the Santa Fe Railway and east of Central Avenue will after

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person or firm appearing in these columns will be cor-  
rected, gladly and promptly, upon its being brought to  
the attention of the management.

## CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN MAIL SERVICE PROPOSED

Some concern continues to be felt by a very few citizens of this area for the mail service to the section. No doubt this lack of interest is due to the fact that many people are not aware of the seriousness of the situation.

Did you know the mail service by train into Hamlin and many other area localities is the next one slated for extinction? Did you know this division of the postal transportation service (formerly railway mail service) has been cut more than any other division in the entire United States?

The postal transportation officials have inspected this run from Altus, Oklahoma, to San Angelo, and it is their custom to resurvey any line they contemplate cutting. After its original inspection, now they have resurveyed this line and, while doing so, informed the various postmasters along the route that if this service were discontinued and the mail were hauled by contracted trucks, "they would receive as good or better service."

However, informed persons familiar with the handling of the mail for this region declare such a statement is not true.

It is impossible to make some of the connections the train makes, with en route distribution, as the truck must go to its terminal before the mail can be worked. And if it did leave the initial point of its run in time

to make close connections, it would require such an early start that some of the mail ordinarily picked up by the train would not even get out of your local post office on that day.

The schedule of these trains which officials propose to remove from service in our locality is such that most of the towns in North and Central Texas now receive the highest type of mail service—that is, a late evening pickup and an early morning delivery.

Pretext for this cut, under the guise of economy, originates from the same source that finds plenty of money to fly three-cent mail between the larger cities. It is for that reason this committee believes your service should not be made to suffer in order to foot the bill for someone else's better service only because of their more fortunate location with respect to air fields.

The plans to remove this important service in your locality has advanced to such an extent that only you, the public, concerned in this matter can save the service. But it

will cost you a two-cent postal card or the price of a letter to your congressman or the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C. Or, better still, write them both and let them know you feel your three-cent stamp should buy as much as most other Americans get for theirs.

TEN YEARS AGO.

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Le Bragdon, inspector of area post offices, was in Hamlin this week checking recent requests for larger quarters for the post office. He said larger quarters are being sought from bidders.

Gains in deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were reported in the statement for the close of business on June 30, when the total was \$4,670,006.

Brad Rowland Jr., McMurry College's little all-American who signed last week with the Chicago Bears pro football unit, bids strongly for the "most mentioned" honors in the NCAA football guide.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news in the community a year ago were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 15, 1955:

Crops in the Hamlin section are in a critical stage just now. After above-normal rains all spring, the abundantly foliated crops are now suffering for lack of rain to finish them off.

A watermelon feast for the three new Hamlin coaches—Truman Nix, Jim Herridge and Harrell Blackburn—and boys of the high school has been set for next Friday at the City Park.

Contract has been awarded for widening of bridges on Highway 85 between Anson and Hamlin. Work

already has begun.

Bill Lasseter, who has been railroading for 45 years, this week reluctantly retired at the insistence of the Santa Fe Railway.

## Share the Road

Have you ever stopped for a moment and thought of the fellow next to you? That man might be the one who works next to you or your next door neighbor, or he could be the fellow who sits next to you at your church or your service club luncheon. It is possible that the fellow next to you is a friend who would like to share with you the joys of living; one who would like to work with you and in general share with you the roads of everyday living.

Learn to know your neighbor and develop that friendship and fellowship which can be such a useful and priceless possession in the busy world of today.

Let's stop and think, then really meet that man—and chances are he, too, longs to share the road.

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Other YearsBeing news items taken  
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Home - Town Newspaper,  
The Herald.Spread hot buttered toast with  
ground ham moistened with a  
little mayonnaise and top with  
poached eggs.Elect An  
EXPERIENCED  
LEGISLATOR

TWENTY YEARS AGO.  
News items of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 10, 1936:

New officers for the Hamlin service clubs will take office for the new club year beginning July 1. They are: Rotary Club—W. A. Albritton, president; Tom A. Williams, vice president; and Denman Morgan, secretary-treasurer; for the Lions Club—B. L. Jones president; Dee Campbell, first vice president; Harold Bonner, second vice president; Otto Berlin, third vice president; Haskell Carter, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Morgan, tail twister; and Ted Russell, Lion tamer.

Hamlin section has already produced more than 100,000 bushels of wheat, it was revealed this week in a check-up. Seventy-two carloads of the grain had gone out of the city by Wednesday.

Abilene & Southern Railway, which has a line to Hamlin, has asked permission to abandon its line, claiming that its revenue is not sufficient to make the line profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dean are in Dallas this week on their vacation. He is connected with the Bryant-Link Company.

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Le Bragdon, inspector of area post offices, was in Hamlin this week checking recent requests for larger quarters for the post office. He said larger quarters are being sought from bidders.

Gains in deposits at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank were reported in the statement for the close of business on June 30, when the total was \$4,670,006.

Brad Rowland Jr., McMurry College's little all-American who signed last week with the Chicago Bears pro football unit, bids strongly for the "most mentioned" honors in the NCAA football guide.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news in the community a year ago were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated July 15, 1955:

Crops in the Hamlin section are in a critical stage just now. After above-normal rains all spring, the abundantly foliated crops are now suffering for lack of rain to finish them off.

Contract has been awarded for widening of bridges on Highway 85 between Anson and Hamlin. Work

already has begun.

Bill Lasseter, who has been railroading for 45 years, this week reluctantly retired at the insistence of the Santa Fe Railway.

Mrs Minnie D. Poe  
Dies at Age of 81 at  
Rotan Rest Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie D. Poe, resident of Hamlin for more than 35 years, were conducted Tuesday afternoon of last week at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Darris Egger, the pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Poe, who was 81 years of age, died Monday morning in a Rotan nursing home after an illness of about a year and a half.

Mrs. Poe was born November 7, 1874, at Killeen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming. She was married in 1904 to W. J. Poe at Carbon. They moved to Hamlin in 1920, where Mr. Poe was in the grocery business for a number of years. His business being located where the former City Hall, now owned by Joe Willingham of Abilene, stands.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Don Lock, Ira Clements, C. J. Hyer, Paul Goodgame, Kelly Scott and Herschel Phillips.

Survivors of the octogenarian include nephews and nieces.

New Hampshire was the first state to declare its independence from Great Britain.

Because written Chinese contains no alphabet, telephone operators in Chinatown of San Francisco have to memorize names, addresses and numbers of subscribers.

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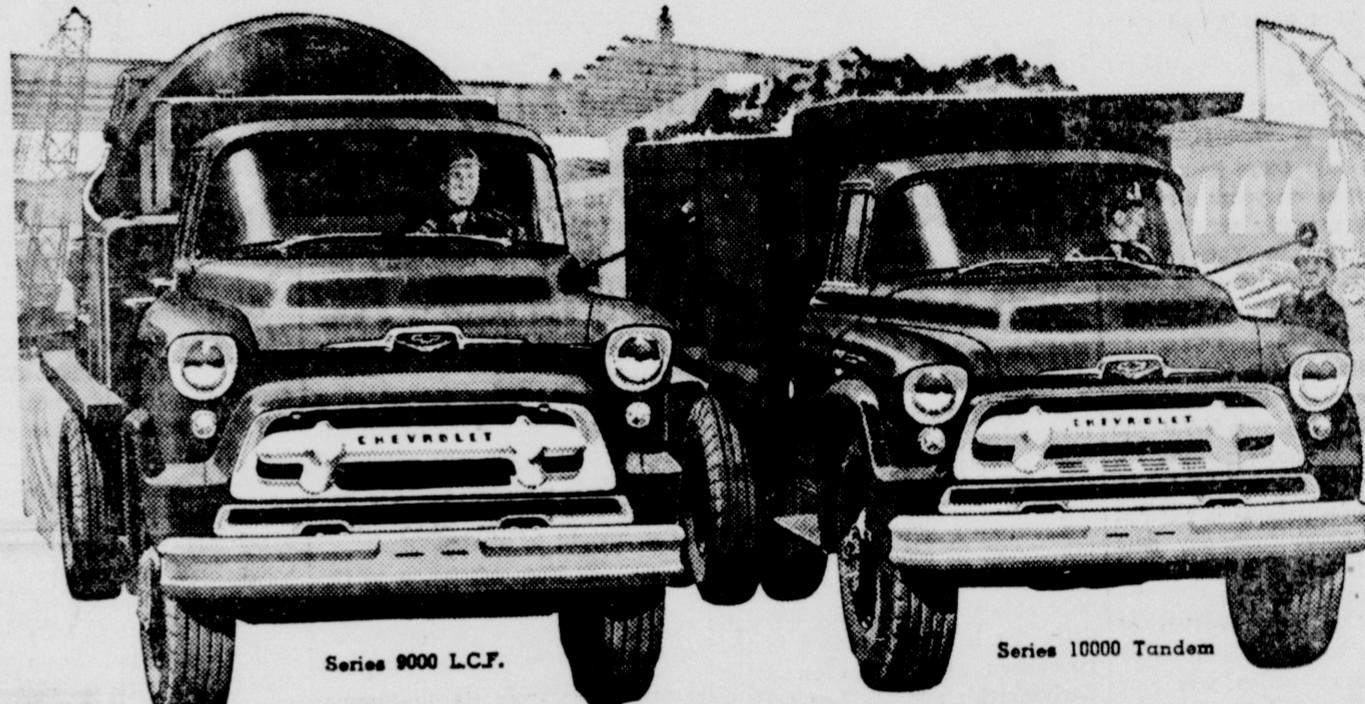
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## Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

### JONES COUNTY:

For Congressman, 17th District:  
DAN KRALIS  
OMAR BURLESON

For Representative, 85th District:  
MOYNE L. KELLY

For County Assessor-Collector:  
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
JOHNE AGNEW

For Sheriff:  
O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY  
DAVE REVES (reelection)  
E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

### TARLETON VISITORS.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lain last week-end included Fay Abbey of Coleman, Elizabeth Brewer of Phillips, Bob McCann of Lometa and James Lain. All are students of Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

The diamond is the hardest stone.

## Farmers of Fisher County Using FHA For Needed Funds

Farmers in Fisher County obtained loans totaling \$328,205 through the Farmers Home Administration during the year ending June 30, 1956. John D. Wolf Jr., the agency's county supervisor, said this week.

Repayments on loans outstanding during the year totaled \$495,993.49.

The agency has advanced credit to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment, livestock and other farm operating items needed to place farms on an efficient operating basis, and to buy and improve family type farms. It also advanced funds for soil and water conservation purposes and to meet drought emergency needs.

The local Farmers Home Administration committee must approve each loan application before funds can be advanced. The committee determines all loan applicants' eligibility and certifies the value of farms to be purchased or improved if those actions are involved. It also makes recommendations on loan approvals and servicing actions.

Applicants are approved as eligible only if other lenders cannot adequately supply their credit needs and only if prospects are favorable for their being able to improve their farming and repay their loans.

Families are expected to refinance their loans with other lenders as soon as they are in position to do so.

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## The Campaign Is Now Underway

Between now and July 28th, there is going to be a lot of conversation, speech making, and just plain political humbug. Some people are going to be talking to you and when they get through you won't know anymore than before they started. There will be a lot of handshaking. It is pretty obvious that at election time handshaking is done for only one purpose—to get your vote. There will be much talk about team play, worthiness of the candidate, smears, etc. Just remember this, friends. There is only one real team and that is the people of the 17th Congressional District. You are going to choose your own captain this year—a real honest-down-to-earth spokesman for the people of the district.

So many representatives first go to Washington with good intentions. After a year or two in office, they forget why the people sent them there. They boys in the back room get hold of them and make politicians out of them. Instead of statesmen, they listen to intellectual do-gooders, statisticians, "one worlders," and become so indoctrinated that all of the common folk back home are no longer represented. The power of the Federal government and the politicians are making the common folk into a pawn to be used in the collective bargaining of trying to reach a one world goal supported by American blood and American money, all at the expense of Mr. and Mrs. Average American with absolutely no contribution from the rest of the world.

Who are my campaign managers? All of us. You the voters will support me and I will, in turn, support you on the floor of Congress. All of this fancy speech making and political garblycock that you hear between now and July 28th may be just so much conversation. Remember that! And rest assured that I will carry the sentiments of all of us, the people, of the 17th Congressional District to Washington.

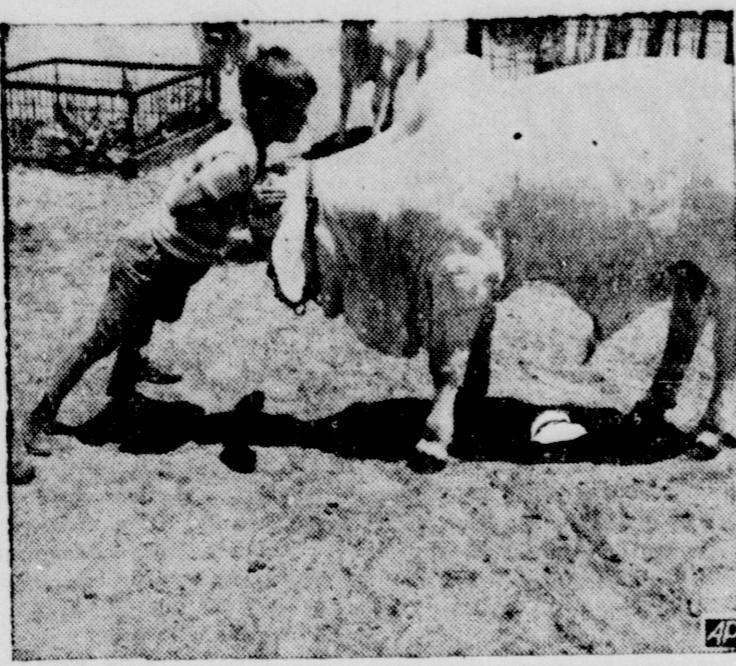
We have done a lot of talking and complaining in the barber shop, in the cotton fields, in the peanut patch, on the cattle ranch, in the living room, in the drug store, in the grocery store, in small groups, and elsewhere. Now I stand before you ready to try to do something. We will have to put up or shut up at the polls on July 28th.

We can be an inspiration—We can set an example for all the common folk throughout our country by voting in such overwhelming majority at the July 28th Primary that other districts throughout the country, in near future elections, will have the courage, the bravery, and spirit of our founding fathers to adopt similar platforms and bring dignity, common sense, and spiritual greatness back into our Federal government. Only when this is achieved will our foreign friends begin to respect us and perhaps make some worthwhile contributions that will be a step in the direction of the brotherhood of man.

Our voice in the wilderness springing from the 17th Congressional District of Texan can and will be heard. Our team can play a winning game, and adopting our platform in such overwhelming majority will bring respect and notice from our fellow Americans. We must start somewhere and we can start right here, now, in our own district.

It is obvious that I cannot shake each of your hands and talk to each of you. If I spent a half hour with each of you, I would spend approximately four years day and night without sleeping or eating. But I will get my message across to all of you somehow during this campaign. My heart and soul are in this and you, my friends, are one big team with me. We are all in this together and we will stick together. This campaign will be the most unusual in the history of the country, because we the people are going to do our own thinking this time and our own voting and our own campaigning. I am gratified for the hundreds of telephone calls and letters and offers of assistance from all of you, from the working man to many of the established democratic leaders in the district. I will see all of you that I can and remember I am always ready to consider your valued advice and recommendations. This is your campaign and your government. This is your opportunity to speak out.

God bless each and everyone of you.



VACATION FUN—Enjoying vacation time, Steven Clyburn, eight, of Houston, engages in a shoving game with an American Brahman bull at a nearby ranch.

## Hamlin Area Folks to Attend Junior Rodeo at Roby This Week-End

Numbers of Hamlin area folks are scheduled to attend the Fisher County 4-H Club Junior Rodeo, scheduled Friday and Saturday at Roby.

The rodeo, recently affiliated with the American Junior Rodeo Association, will be held at the Fisher County Fair rodeo arena, with performances slated Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 o'clock.

Events will include a junior and senior division in calf roping and ribbon roping. Other boys' events will be soda pop race, saddle race and goat tie-down, bull riding and bareback bronc riding.

There will be a junior and senior division in girls' ribbon roping, barrel race, soda pop race, saddle race and goat tie-down.

James Anglin Attends Canyon State College

James William Anglin, son of Mrs. J. A. Kinwell of 436 Northwest Avenue B in Hamlin, is attending the first summer term at West Texas State College at Canyon, which closes July 14, and opens again for the second six-week term on July 17.

About half of the 1,100 students enrolled at WT are graduates working toward the masters degree, but several are freshmen beginning college work for the first time. The summer session ends August 22 with commencement.

Anglin is a senior student majoring in physical education. He transferred from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene in 1954.

A penny and a cannon ball dropped from a high place, would reach the ground at the same time.

## Funeral Services For W. C. Elkins Conducted Sunday

Funeral services were conducted for William Calvin Elkins, 69-year-old retired Hamlin tinsmith, were conducted Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 4:00 o'clock at the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Officiating was O. B. Proctor, minister of the North Grape Street Church of Christ in Abilene. Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Elkins died June 29 at his home, 253 Northwest Avenue D, after a period of failing health of about five years.

Born April 1, 1887, in Anderson County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elkins. He married the former Stella Mary Bell in Hunt County on June 9, 1906. The couple moved to Hamlin 34 years ago, where he had been engaged in the sheet metal business until a few years ago. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving Elkins are his widow; three sons, Harvey Elkins of Hamlin, Raymond Elkins of Eunice, New Mexico, and Guy Elkins of El Paso; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Hamric of Orange, Mrs. Fay Dickinson of El Paso and Mrs. Juanita Beene of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Gentry of Dallas; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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## Federal Road Funds Approved, to Include Major Work in Area

Federal funds were made available for a record breaking highway building program with the approval last week and signing of the bill by President Eisenhower for \$33,000,000,000 for aid to states.

Texas shares liberally in the new bill, and has already outlined most of the construction it will do with the federal aid. Included in this program are projects of widening and resurfacing the Highway 83 from Hamlin to Amarillo; widening and resurfacing of Highway 94 from Hamlin to Tuxedo; as well as several farm-to-market roads.

**Mrs. Willie Sanford, Former Resident, Dies**

Funeral rites for Mrs. Willie Sanford, 86-year-old former Hamlin resident, were conducted last Wednesday afternoon at the Nugent Church of Christ, with Harold Mobley, Church of Christ minister of Lueders, officiating. Burial was in Rising Sun Cemetery under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Sanford, who moved from Hamlin in 1954 after residing here for 15 years, died in an Abilene rest home at 510 Victoria Street.

Hoover Dam, Nevada, is the highest point in the world at 726 feet.

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Jeann's Frozen PARKER HOUSE ROLLS	In Poly Bag 39c
Underwood's Frozen BAR-B-Q	1-Lb. Pkg. 75c
Keith's Frozen BLACKEYED PEAS	10-Oz. Pkg. 20c
Keith's Frozen WHOLE OKRA	10-Oz. Pkg. 20c
DOMINO SUGAR	10-Lb. Bag 93c
P. I. C. MELLORINE	1/2-Gal. Carton 49c
PLAINS ICE CREAM	1/2-Gal. Carton 73c
Hi-C Brand ORANGE DRINK	46-Oz. Can 25c
Diamond TOMATO JUICE	46-Oz. Can 25c
Campfire BLACKEYED PEAS	No. 300 Can 10c
Kounty Kist ENGLISH PEAS	No. 303 Cans 2 for 25c
Renown Vertical Whole GREEN BEANS	No. 303 Cans 2 for 45c
WILSON'S OLEO	1-Lb. Pkg. 20c
French's PEPPER	4-Oz. Can 25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	Giant Can 12 1/2c
Val Tex CATSUP	10-Oz. Bottle 15c
Ranch Style PORK & BEANS	No. 300 Cans 3 for 25c
Hormel's VIENNA SAUSAGE	No. 300 Cans 19c
Ready-To-Eat LUNCHEONETTE	12-Oz. Can 33c
White Swan MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS	No. 300 Can 10c
Hunt's GOLDEN CORN	7-Oz. Cans 2 for 25c
Crushed PINEAPPLE	2 for 25c

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Jeanetta Pierce and Lonnie Binnicker Married in Ceremonies in Oklahoma

Jeanetta Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Ratcliff City, Oklahoma, and Lonnie Binnicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Binnicker of Hamlin, were united in marriage at 7:30 p. m. Friday, June 22, in the First Baptist Church at Ratcliff City.

Rev. Eugene Thomas officiated at the ceremony, which was performed before an altar adorned with gladiolas and white lighted tapers.

Ruthie Thomas, vocalist, sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "Because of You," accompanied by Mrs. Betty Thomas.

The bride wore a white poodle line suit complemented by a white lace blouse and accessories. She carried a white Bible with a white feathered chrysanthemum corsage.

Mrs. Doris Carter, matron-of-honor, selected a blue satin dress with pink accessories, and a pink carnation corsage.

Lonnie Carter served as best man to the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a beige suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

## Farmers & Merchants National Bank

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

At the Close of Business June 30, 1956

### U. S. Government Depository

#### RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,539,029.33
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	29,500.00
Other Real Estate	3,023.42
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	391,803.87
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00

#### QUICK ASSETS

U. S. Gov't Bonds	\$1,027,518.77
C. C. C. Loans	748,332.45
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	1,033,302.88

#### Total Resources

\$2,809,154.10

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	149,288.54
Reserves	6,958.55
DEPOSITS	4,422,263.63
Total Liabilities	\$4,778,510.72

The above Statement is correct.  
Lennie Greenway, Vice-President and Cashier

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## Joyce Jeffrey and Billy Joe Robertson Repeat Wedding Vows in Golan Rites

Several people from Hamlin were among those who attended the Shell-Flanagan family reunion at the O. T. Shell farm, east of Hamlin, on Sunday, July 1. The Shells and W. M. Flanagans were long time residents of Fisher, Jones and Nolan Counties.

The three surviving children of these families O. T. Shell of Hamlin, Jane Shell Miller of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Willie Mae Flanagan Mizell of Sweetwater, were all present.

A barbecue beef dinner was served on the banks of the Leon River, which runs through the Shell farm. Plans were made to return to the farm for the 1957 reunion.

Family members attending the get-together were O. T. Shell of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shell, Linda and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shell, Terry, Marilyn and John, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Larry and Ann, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miller of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Jack Joly of Redondo Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mizell of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young and Jean of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Underwood and Jacqueline of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Springer of Dalas; Mrs. Alyne Shell of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo H. Shell, Sharon K. Sidney and Phillip of Fort Worth; Mrs. Edith Johnson of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Manny S. Johnson, Ralph and Dennis Johnson of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Johnson of Lubbock.

Guests included Weidalene Mabry of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Alexander of Hamlin.

## Fifty-Two Study Club Selects Year's Theme

"Keys to Knowledge" was selected as the theme for next year's study when members of the Fifty-Two Study Club met June 29 in the home of Mrs. Dean Witt, with Mrs. Witt presiding.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Calvin Faught of Corpus Christi. Bridesmaid was Aletta Cook of Abilene.

The couple will live near Haskell, where the bridegroom has farming and ranching interests.

Mrs. Robertson was graduated from McCauley High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She has been employed by Fraley & Company in Abilene.

Young Robertson was graduated from Haskell High School and attended Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. He served two years in the armed forces.

## Members of Sorority And Husbands Feted At Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young entertained members and their husbands of the Beta Theta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Friday evening with a dessert bridge party at the oil mill guest house.

Theme of the party was "Vacation Time." Tables were decorated with road maps and traveling bags filled with lolly-pops.

High score prizes were given to Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs and Austin Poe.

Strawberry shortcake and coffee were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. Garland Preston, Ed Boaz, Austin Poe, Jim Herridge, H. L. M. Maffey, L. C. Bonds, Arlie Cassle, Wilson Brannon and Mmes. Billy Joe Wilson and C. Weldon Griggs.

## Ella Temple Leads Cook Circle Program

Ella Temple was program leader when members of the Cook Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met with the chairman. Twelve women were present.

Mrs. Cook opened the meeting with prayer. A talk by the WSCS president, Mrs. A. A. Hackley, urged that members pay their pledges for the July 20 report. Each member gave a verse of

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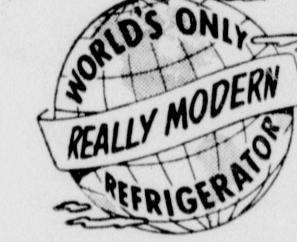
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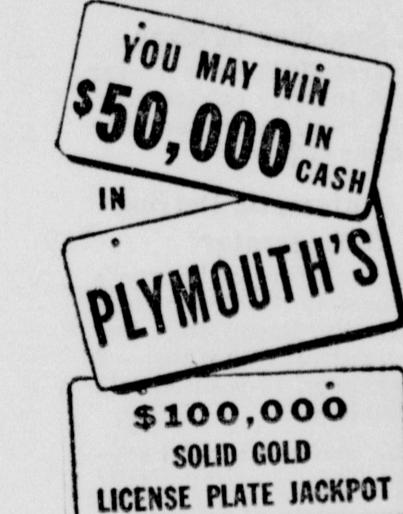
**Most Classes of Cattle and Calves Move at Steady Prices at Fort Worth Monday**

Most classes of cattle and calves were sold in a fairly active trade at steady prices at Fort Worth, says Tex County, special market reporter for The Herald in his weekly release. He continues:

Shippers, independent packers and order buyers were aggressive buyers from the outset, and despite lower offers from some of the major packers, the early trade was steady. However later in the day weakness prevailed on cows and averages for the day on slaughter cows were steady to 50 cents lower, with fat cows showing the most weakness.

Stocker and feeder trade was fairly active and generally steady with last week's close, and again there was more activity on the higher quality kinds and on fleshy feeder steers and yearlings. Some fleshy feeders were stronger in spots.

Hogs scored advances of 25 to 75 cents, and choice butcher hogs topped at \$16.25 to \$16.75, mostly \$16.50 to \$16.75. Less desirable weights and grades moved at \$12 to \$16. Sows cashed at \$10 to



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**WHAT CANDIDATE WILL WIN?**

Political candidates win for the following reasons:

1. The winning candidate has the better platform.
2. The losing candidate has been in office too long with too little accomplished for the people he is supposed to be representing, or he may have never been in office but also does not have a winning platform.

There is one politicians' tactic that all the people should know about. This method of campaigning has been often used by desperate politicians who cannot win by any other method. These politicians have little to offer in the way of a platform and their only recourse is to try to draw voter's attention away from the opposing candidate's platform by attempting to create a duel between personalities. Their weapons are character assassination, prejudices, inferences, and falsely creating a completely untrue or misleading picture of what the opposing candidate has said or done in the past or now.

In the heat of such animosities, both candidates soon forget why they are running for public office and their only concern is to tear each other's heart out, to stir up confusion, cause hard feelings, and in general, bring into disgrace this God given right which allows free Americans to run for public office.

I do not believe my opponent and I want to conduct a "mud slinging" character assassination campaign. We have all we can do to state our viewpoints and I for one will have all I can do to stick to my platform and give the people of the 17th Congressional District a solid, firm platform. All the people will know exactly where I stand on any issue.

This campaign can be refreshing, enlightening, and conducted in the atmosphere of true statesmanship instead of "political skull duggery." We can make this a clean campaign with the issues clear cut. The people of the 17th Congressional District are interested in only one thing. What will the candidate try to accomplish in Washington?

**Agent Demonstrates Color in Living Room For Good Neighbors**

Mrs. B. V. Newberry, new home demonstration agent, gave the program on "Color in the Living Room" when members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Hamlin community center.

The agent declared that, "If your colors are to be satisfying to the family, you need to know when you select new furniture accessories, rugs, pictures and wallpaper how to choose those that look well together. Colors have to be arranged in planned schemes before they are effective."

Iced tea and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Mildred Weaver and Mrs. Lucy Carters

\$14, or steady to 50 cents higher than at the close last week.

Trade was active and prices were fully steady to unevenly higher on sheep and lambs. Slaughter lambs and yearlings drew strong to \$1 higher price in spots. Spring lambs topped at \$22, and yearlings topped at \$17. Feeder lambs sold from \$15 down.

Good and choice slaughter steer and yearlings cashed at \$16 to \$21.50, and common and medium offerings cleared at \$10 to \$15.50. Slaughter heifers sold from \$20 downward, some at that figure sorted off steer yearlings that brought \$21.50.

Fat cows cleared at \$9.50 to \$12, and cannery and cutters drew \$6.50 to \$9.50. Bulls sold for \$10 to \$13.50, a few outside that range.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$14 to \$17, a few heavies above that range. Common and medium butcher calves sold for \$10 to \$13.50, and rannies sold from \$8 to \$10.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cleared at \$15.50 to \$17.50, and stocker and feeder steers and steer yearlings of good grades sold mostly from \$15 to \$16.50, a few to \$17. Plain and common stockers sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice slaughter spring lambs ranged from \$17 to \$22, and culf, common and medium springers sold from \$10 to \$16. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$15.

Good slaughter yearlings sold from \$15 to \$16, and some choice yearlings reached \$17. Cull to medium yearling muttons sold from \$8 to \$14. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$4.50 to \$5. Old bucks sold around \$4.

**Bill Sutherland Plays Softball on Korea Crew**

Private Bill B. Sutherland, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Sutherland of Hamlin, is playing softball in Korea on the Korean Military Advisory Group team.

Sutherland, a clerk-typist, arrived overseas last November. Before entering the Army he was a student at the University of Texas.

**Six-County Camp For 4-H Club Boys Scheduled at Cisco**

Numbers of 4-H Club boys from the Hamlin section and the remainder of Jones County are now arranging to attend the annual Six-County 4-H Club Boys Camp, which will be held at Lake Cisco this year on July 23 and 24.

Boys, agents and adult leaders

to the following attendants: Mmes. Charlene Joiner, Sydona Lane, Alice Westmoreland, Adele Kelly, Verlon Hodges, Doris Stanford, Tommy Hodnett, Inez McCoy, Viva Joiner, and B. V. Newberry.

from Jones, Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto Counties will take part in the camp. A good educational and recreational program has been planned for the camp, say agents and other planning the event.

In order to plan transportation to and from camp for the Jones County boys the following meetings will be held:

July 17—Noodle, school house at 8:00 p.m.

July 19—Avoca, school house at 8:00 p.m. Members of the Avoca club, Erickson club and Lueders club should try to attend this meeting.

July 20—Anson, courthouse at 8:00 p.m. Members of the Hamlin club, Hawley club, Anson Junior Leaders club and Anson Junior club should try to attend this meeting.

All 4-H Club members, parents

**Rev. John Syrios Takes Pastorate at Cisco**

Rev. John W. Syrios, formerly pastor of the Faith Methodist Church in Hamlin, has accepted the pastorate of the Cisco Evangelical Methodist Church. The church is located at the western edge of Cisco on U. S. Highway 80.

Young Syrios has been leading the church in a revival meeting, it being scheduled to close Sunday evening.

Write injuries in dust, benefits in marble.—Franklin.

and adult leaders who are interested in this camp should plan to attend one of these meetings according to County Agent Bill Lehmburg.

**Junior RAs of Area Set Lueders Camp Session Next Week**

Junior Royal Ambassador camp will open at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds Monday, July 16, and will continue through Thursday morning.

Program theme will be "Publish Glad Tidings." Camp director will be Rev. Roger Butler of Caron. Camp pastor will be Rev. Willie Hazel of Rising Star, and camp missionary will be Rev. William Webb, missionary to Guatemala.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, will be recreation director. Sammy Scifres of Rule will be

song leader, and James Fleming of Eastland, pianist.

Robert Chapman, state Royal Ambassador secretary, will be part of the camp staff.

Mission studies will be taught by Sammy Scifres, M. A. Pennington of Gorman, Marvin Burgess of Gillespie, H. B. Terry of Tuscola, William Ward of New Hope, Leonard Hartley of Baird, Rev. Herring of Oldton, Rev. Gene McCombs of Lueders, Charles Love of North Park, James Fleming of Eastland and Willie Hazel of Rising Star.

Little League baseball will be played and other recreation will include swimming, ping pong, shuffle board, horse-shoes, football, etc.

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Hand Lotion Jergens (Tax Included) 1/2-Oz. Bottle 55¢

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**Head Lettuce**

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**Green Beans**

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**Valencia Oranges**

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**Celery**

19¢

**White Onions**

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**Salad Dressing**

43¢

**Crackers**

23¢

**Peanut Butter**

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## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Bob Carter, medical, June 25; Mrs. Eliza Early, medical, June 25; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, medical, June 26; J. R. Cox of Spur, medical, June 26; Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, ob., June 27; Mrs. Joe Dean, medical, June 27; Mrs. Horace Driver, ob., June 27; Mrs. D. W. Stell, surgery, June 28; Mrs. H. D. Gaither, surgery, June 28; T. J. May, medical, June 28; Mrs. L. M. Neatherlin of Aspermont, medical, June 28; Mrs. Herman Woods, ob., June 28; Mrs. Jack Riddle, medical, June 29; Mrs. John Howard Jr., medical, June 30; D. G. Williams, medical, June 30; Mrs. H. D. Adair, medical, June 30; Mrs. H. K. Jones, medical, June 30; Mrs. J. C. Peters of Roby, medical, June 30; Mrs. Billy Underwood, medical, June 30; Kenneth Wiggington, medical, June 30; Mrs. Virgil Steel, medical, June 30; Jesse Stanford, medical, July 1; Mrs. Raymond Kiser of Sylvester, ob., July 1; Mrs. Lonnie Claborn, medical, July 1; Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey of McCauley, medical, July 2; Mrs. O. D. Gholson of Aspermont, medical, July 2; Mrs. J. M. McGough, medical, July 2; Catherine Hunter, medical, July 2; Paul Herrera of Rotan, medical, July 3; Mrs. C. L. Hill of Keller, medical, July 3; Virgil Wilson, surgery, July 2.

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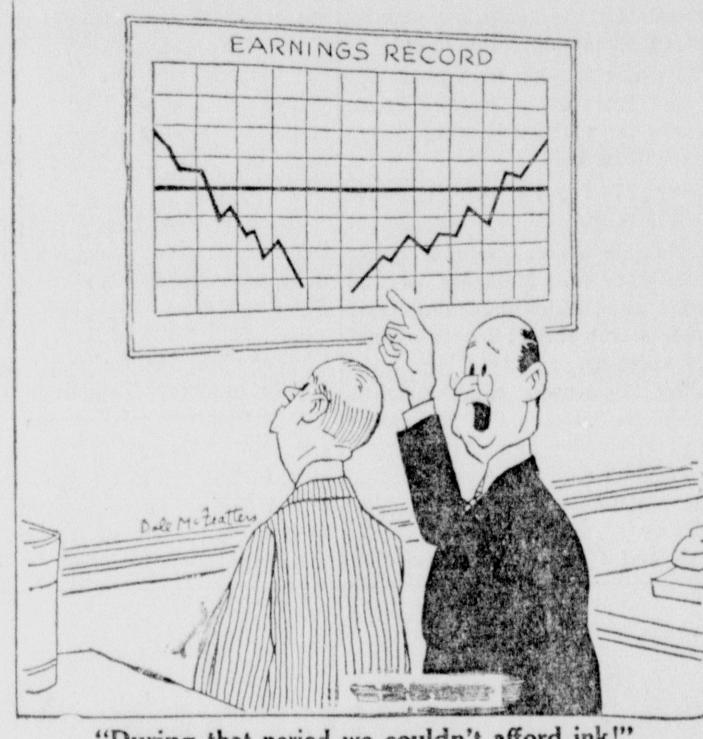
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Patients Dismissed—Floyd Winstlett, June 20; Mrs. Bail Hill, June 21; Mrs. Eliza Brooks, June 17; Mrs. O. R. Burnham of McCauley, June 28; Roye Kim, June 29; Mrs. W. T. Johnson, June 24; Mrs. Charlie Sellers, June 24; Mrs. C. A. Webb of Royston, June 19; Emma Mendoza, June 26; Rosa Mendoza, June 26; Cora Roberts of Sylvestor, June 25; Everett Townley, June 26; Mrs. John Brown Jr., June 28; Mrs. T. C. Blankinship, June 25; Mrs. T. G. Riggs, Swenson, June 29; Mrs. J. W. Griffin, June 26; Mrs. Willie Schubert of Longworth, June 29; Mrs. C. B. Stone, June 28; Mrs. Albert West, 26; Mrs. G. M. Bond, June 26; Mrs. Alethia Carr, June 28; Bob Carter, June 25; Mrs. Eliza Early, June 29; Mrs. Gerald Renfro, June 29; J. R. Cox of Spur, June 26; Mrs. Joe Allen Dean, June 29; Willie Robinson, July 8; Mrs. Richard Kelly of Sylvester, June 30; Roy Watson, July 3; Mrs. L. L. Skaggs, July 4; Mrs. Horace Driver of Aspermont, July 1; Mrs. D. W. Stell, June 30; Mrs. H. D. Gaither of Aspermont, July 1; Mrs. L. M. Neatherlin of Aspermont, July 1.

## WAKE UP, MAN!

An ardent fisherman was telling another fisherman about a wonderful dream he'd had:

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"What a dream," said the other. "How'd it turn out?"

"Just simply wonderful, I caught an eight-pound bass!"

## Prewit Motors Takes Part in Big Plymouth License Plate Contest

License plate on the car of someone in this community could be "worth its weight in gold," declared Gene Prewit of Prewit Motor Company, Chrysler and Plymouth dealer of Hamlin.

Prewit said his dealership is participating in the solid gold license plate jackpot contest, being sponsored by the Plymouth division of Chrysler Corporation.

A grand prize of \$50,000, plus 445 other cash prizes are being offered. The contest began May 25 and will run through July 14. All car owners, regardless of their automobile's make, model or year are eligible to enter.

In addition to the \$50,000 grand prize and a \$10,000 second prize, a third prize of \$5,000 and a \$1,000 fourth prize are being offered in the jackpot contest, which offers a total of \$100,000 in prize money.

To enter car owners need only visit a Plymouth dealership, produce proof of car ownership, register their state license plate number on the entry blank, and complete the remainder of the form.

## Skating Party Planned For Baptist Fellowship

Saturday night's fellowship gathering for young people of the community being sponsored by the First Baptist Church will be in the form of a skating party, it is announced by Ed Wiggins, educational director of the local church. All young people of the community are invited.

The group will assemble at the church at 7:00 o'clock, and transportation to the skating rink at Lueders will be provided. An adult will be in every car, it is announced.

The young people are advised that they will need to furnish their own skates and admission price to the rink.



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## Hamlin Sunday School Attendance Shows Gain Over July 1

Attendance at Sunday Schools of the 13 reporting churches of Hamlin Sunday showed slight increases over the previous Sunday but a little less than the year ago total. Total of 1,253 was recorded July 8 compared with 1,231 on July 1, and 1,272 a year ago.

The records of the churches reporting, giving the totals for July 1, July 8 and a year ago, follow:

Churches	July 1	8	Ago
Faith Methodist	62	40	64
Calvary Baptist	46	48	47
First Baptist	350	372	375
First Methodist	204	211	179
Ch. of Nazarene	65	76	81
Sunset Baptist	57	45	23
Foursquare	73	71	83
Assembly of God	43	35	44
Pentecostal	18	18	29
Church of Christ	171	175	177
Oak Gr. Co. Baptist	55	43	42
Mexican Baptist	77	53	71
No. Cen. Baptist	87	66	57
Totals	1231	1253	1272

## SURE WAY OUT.

Two hunters had been out in the woods for several hours and one of them had been growing uneasy. Finally panic overcame him: "We're lost!" he cried to his companion. "What on earth are we going to do?"

"Take it easy," said his composed friend. "Shoot an extra deer and the game warden will be here in a minute and a half."

"Oh, no," the child replied, "we don't buy them—we raise them."

## THAT'S CHEAPER.

An eight-year-old boy, visiting a neighbor, was asked how many children there were in his family. "Nine," he answered.

The neighbor observed that so many children must cost a lot of money.

"Take it easy," said his composed friend. "Shoot an extra deer and the game warden will be here in a minute and a half."

"Oh, no," the child replied, "we don't buy them—we raise them."

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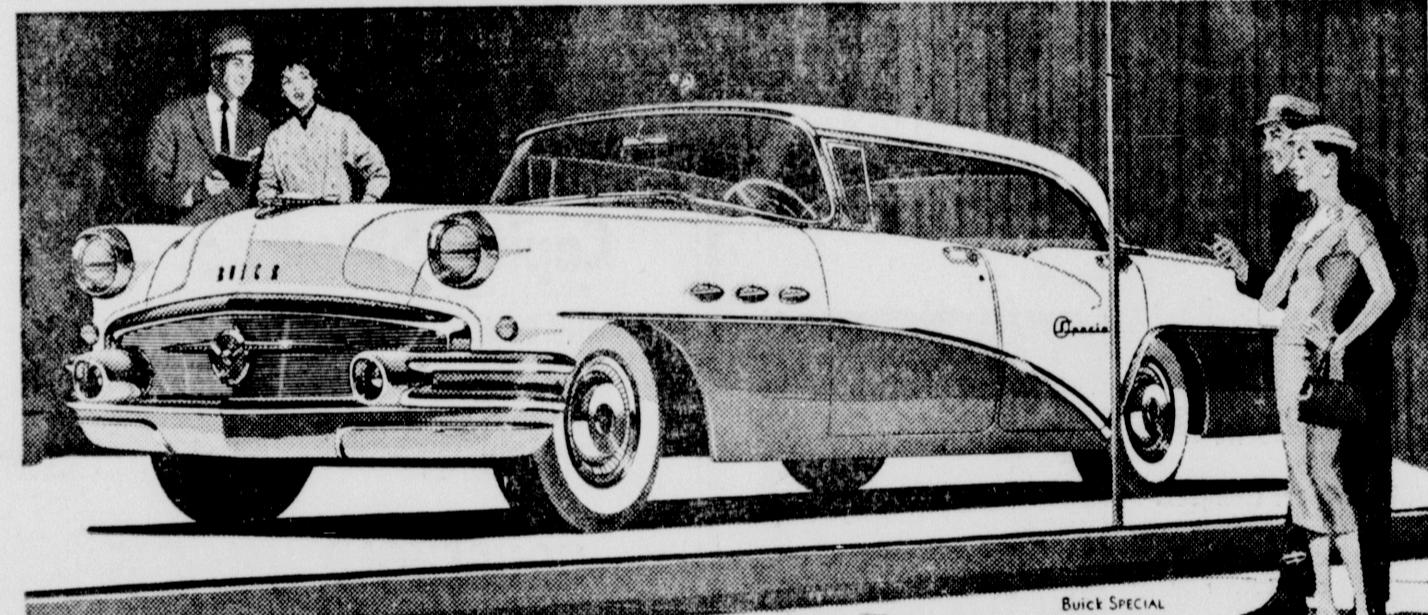
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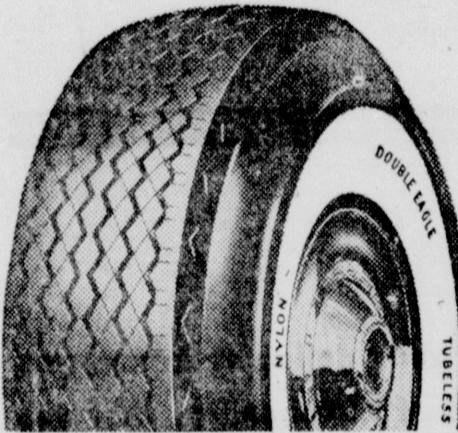
Spoon a layer of custard into a baked tart shell; add a peach half, cavity side down. Melt some current jelly and pour it over the peach to form a pretty glaze.

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### Refund of Federal Gas Tax to Farmers Now Being Tabbed

Hamlin area farmers may obtain a refund of the federal excise tax on gasoline which is used for farming purposes by filing a claim at any time after June 30 and before October 1, 1956. A. E. Fogle Jr., administrative officer of the Abilene office of the Internal Revenue Service, announced in a release to The Herald.

Claims for the present federal tax rate of two cents a gallon are to be made on Form 2240 and should be filed with the U. S. district director of internal revenue for the farmer's district. Forms are available at Abilene at the internal revenue office, from county agricultural agents, and at some banks and post offices.

Initial refund payments will concern gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1956, according to Fogle. Refunds will be limited to federal tax on gasoline which is used by a farmer for farming purposes, in carrying on a trade or business on a farm located in the USA. A farmer may also request a refund of the tax on any gasoline which is used on his farm by a

custom operator or a neighbor in connection with cultivating the soil or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity.

Fogle cautions, "Farmers expecting to file claims should keep ample records to enable internal revenue to verify accuracy of the amount claimed."

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Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday at  
6:30 o'clock.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.  
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at  
8:00 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Southwest Ave. A at First Street  
Rev. Dennis L. Eger, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street  
Rev. Donald Wellman, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West  
Lake Drive  
Ed Brown, Minister  
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock.  
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.  
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.

**NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE  
PASTORAL CHURCH**  
600 North Central Avenue  
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

**FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street  
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
754 South Central Avenue  
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Young People's Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

**SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street  
Rev. K. E. Tiner, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

**SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE**  
South Central Avenue at McCaulley Y  
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
On Stamford Highway  
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, Sunday evening at  
6:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service,  
7:30 o'clock.

**OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Northeast Avenue E  
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.  
Training Union, Sunday evening at  
6:00 o'clock.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service,  
7:30 o'clock.

**PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
Northeast Avenue B  
Rev. R. L. Kupitt, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

### I AM THE CHURCH

They pause in the road of life and gaze at  
ME. And their feelings are a mixture of longing  
and hesitation. What shall I say to their  
longing... to their hesitation?

I am the Church. I come not from man but  
from God. Man raised my steeple to the sky,  
a prayer of steel. But God opened my doors  
to the reverent. He lifted the Cross of His  
Son to beckon men. He engraved His mes-  
sage on the hearts of my people.

I am the Church. They long for me because  
I teach truth and awaken faith... because  
hope and courage and strength and happiness  
are promises I make to those who heed me.

I am the Church. They hesitate as they ap-  
proach me. For they say, "How can we be  
sure your Truth is true—your Faith believ-  
able—your Promises certain?"

I am the Church. That is why men can be  
sure! I come not from man but from God.  
Men may toy with the truth, but not God.  
Men may break faith, but not God. Men  
may forget their promises, but not God.

I am the Church. I belong to you...  
to your family... to your nation and world.  
Do you belong to me?

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## Notice of Change in the Boundaries of Voting Precincts Nos. 19 and 30

Whereas it has been called to the attention of the Commissioners Court that it would be advantageous to more nearly equalize the votes in Voting Precinct 19 and in Voting Precinct 30, commonly referred to as the East Hamlin box and the West Hamlin box, and

Whereas, the Commissioners Court is authorized to change boundaries of voting precincts during the July term of court.

Now, therefore, upon the motion of Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Haynes, it is hereby the order of this court that Voting Precinct No. 19 and Voting Precinct No. 30 be changed in accordance with the hereinafter described field notes and that such change shall be effective as of the first day of August, 1956, after the publication of this order in three issues of The Hamlin Herald, such publication dates being July 12, 19 and 26.

Voting Precinct No. 19 shall have the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point where the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad right-of-way intersects the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas; thence south along the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas, to the south boundary line of the Austin & Williams League No. 355; thence north 75 degrees east with the south line of League No. 355 and 338 in the name of Austin & Williams to the southeast corner of said League No. 338; thence north 15 degrees east with the east boundary line of Leagues Nos. 338, 339 and 340, the same being a point on the right-of-way of the M. K. & T. Railroad; thence in a southwesterly direction with said railroad right-of-way to the southeast corner of Survey No. 6, G. H. & H. Railroad Company land, the same being the southwest corner of Section 66, S. P. Railway Company Block 2; thence north with the east line of said Section No. 6, continuing north with the east line of Sections 137, 138 and 139, B. B. & C. Railway Company

Survey to the north boundary line of Jones County; thence west with the north boundary line of Jones County to the northwest corner of Jones County; thence south with the west boundary line of Jones County to a point where Highway No. 83 intersects the west boundary line of Jones County, Texas, said point being in the center line of the right-of-way of said Highway No. 83; thence in a southeasterly direction down the center line of said railroad right-of-way to the point of beginning.

Voting Precinct No. 30 shall have the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point where the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad

## Duncan Reviews Highlights of Lions Clubs Convention

President Edgar Duncan gave some highlights of his recent attendance at the Lions International convention at Miami, Florida, as the program feature at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Duncan took his family to the annual session, and they drove through several Southern states and visited along the way.

Duncan reported that, as usual,

the Texas delegation was the biggest group attending the convention, and armed with big pistols shooting blank cartridges, they made themselves known. Probably the highlight of the meeting, Duncan said, was the two-hour parade. More than 45,000 Lions and their families attended the convention.

In business sessions of the convention it was reported that more than 1,000 new Lions Clubs were organized during the past year. There are now clubs in 79 countries, with membership standing at 542,828, Duncan reported.

Duncan attended a presidents' dinner which was attended by 1,200 club heads.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon included Captain Burleson, Frank Bayouth, Jerry Wallace and Carl Murrell.

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Saturday, July 14th—  
RICHARD DENNING  
in  
"OKLAHOMA  
WOMAN"  
—PLUS—  
"FEMALE  
JUNGLE"  
with  
KATHLEEN CROWLEY  
★  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,  
July 15th, 16th, 17th—  
ROBERT RYAN  
VIRGINIA MAYO  
JEFFERY HUNTER  
in  
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ONES"  
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